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Candidates interviewed—publicly

For the first time, the public was present as a 13-member screening panel interviewed prospective candidates in the Madison County Democratic primary. The marathon sessions took place Friday night and Saturday at the Edwardsville Holiday Inn.

Principal competition was for a contested Fifth Appellate District judgeship, for which Horace Calvo, Ronald Niemann and Paul Waller appeared; the Madison County state's attorney position, which attracted incumbent Nicholas Byron as well as William Haine and Steve Maragades; and a circuit judge post sought by both Charles Chapman, currently in the office by appointment, and Andy Matosian, a former circuit judge.

Also interviewed were Coroner Dallas Burke, Recorder of Deeds Ronald Lucas, Circuit Clerk Willard Portell, State Representatives Sam Wolf and Jim McPike of the 56th District, Arthur "Pete" Fields for county auditor, Michael Slape, Harry Johns and Sam Nall of the 55th legislative district, Gary Hannig and

John Sharp of the 49th legislative district, and unopposed Appellate Judge Moses Harrison.

Questioning brought out strong stands against the crime of rape, universal backing for the death penalty, defense of individuals' right to own guns, and a generally "get tougher" attitude toward crime and criminals. One candidate suggested castration for convicted rapists.

None favored reducing the size of the Illinois House.

Chris Costoff, a Madison alderman and chairman of the Madison County Democratic Central Committee, conducted the interview sessions, each lasting about 20 minutes. He and others on the screening group praised the public and press for attending and for conducting themselves in a way that aided the process, which committee members termed a success.

Rep. Wolf, secretary-treasurer of the county party, participated in Friday's interviews but was not on the panel Saturday when he and other General

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CLOTHING DONATED by parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2606 Washington Ave., to the United Way Community Service Center Clothing Exchange is loaded onto a pickup truck last week. Gene Ahlers, far left, a parishioner, hands the last of 1,100 pounds of clothing to United Way employee Karen Martin, standing on the tailgate. Next is Mrs. Pat McKee, also a parishioner and school secretary. At the far

right is Dave Wachter, a Coordinated Youth Services employee. In the background on the truck are Jeff Hunter, left, and Lester Hunter, both students at Coordinated Youth. Good, usable winter coats, shoes and jeans for school age boys and girls are needed by the clothing exchange to meet the needs of the community during the winter months, a spokesman said.

(Press-Record Photo by Pat Foley)

Christmas drive hits \$17,000

Christmas is coming, and the Tree of Lights campaign for \$30,000 has reached \$17,000.

Salvation Army Captain Elmer Trapp said today, "The Christmas season brings additional tasks to all of us. There are gifts to buy and wrap, cards to address and mail, trees to buy and decorate, and special foods to prepare."

"The same is true at the Salvation Army, for we are busily putting the final touches on the Christmas activities. The toys are already bought, and await someone to select them for the child."

"Canned goods are being collected and sorted for distribution to needy families. Gifts are wrapped and fruit bought to take to people in nursing homes and hospitals."

"Christmas parties are planned for old and young alike. All this is possible only because of the generous contributions we have received from our community."

"We have reached \$17,000 of our goal and are hoping to make it to our goal before Christmas."

"If you have not yet sent in your contribution to this year's Tree of Lights appeal, why not sit down and do it now?"

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Grassroots government

Chouteau Town Board 7 p.m. today, Dec. 17, at 697 N. Thorngate Drive.

Pontoon Village Board 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Village Hall.

Mitchell Fire District Board 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Fire Hall.

Madison City Council 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Madison City Hall.

Granite City School Board 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 22nd Adams.

Venice City Council 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Venice City Hall.

Granite City Council 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at GC City Hall.

Sanitary District 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 6200 Forest Blvd., Washington Park.

Madison County Board 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, County Courthouse, Edwardsville.

Granite City Park Board 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, at Wilson Park.

Madison School Board 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at 1707 Fourth St.

Sanitary District 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at 6200 Forest Blvd., Washington Park.

Nameeki Town Board 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, at 4250 Highway 162.

Crackdown on book violations

Five letters are being sent, and more are planned, as part of a Granite City Library crackdown on persons having long overdue books.

Four of the letter recipients have books valued at more than \$50 per person. The other has books owned by a library out-of-town and on loan to Granite City.

Each letter relates, "The Granite City Public Library is a unique governmental service. Through the books, periodicals, records, films and presentations offered there, the educational and cultural development of the citizens of this community is greatly enhanced."

"There is literally no limit to the materials available to those who use the library. However, it is most important to understand that these materials must be shared with and made available to all citizens of the

community. Such is the purpose of this letter."

"The library's records indicate that you, or a member of your family, possess the following books or materials which belong to the library."

After the listing, the letter from Assistant City Attorney John T. Papa adds, "It is my understanding that numerous unsuccessful attempts have been made by the library staff to regain these books or materials from you in order that they may be made available to the others in Granite City."

"As prosecuting attorney for the City of Granite City, I intend to take whatever steps are necessary to obtain these overdue books or materials from you."

"However, I would ask that you avoid my further involvement herein by contacting library staff members (876-

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8 days till Christmas

Live Nativity

Despite the cold weather, members of Niederrhous United Methodist Church will create a live Nativity scene on the church lawn, 20th Street between Delmar and Edison avenues, this evening, tomorrow night and Wednesday evening.

Hours each night will be 7 to 9. The traditional manger tableau is presented by adult and youth members of the church. Appropriate animals will be utilized to add to the realistic effect.

Yule festival

On behalf of the City of Granite City, Mayor Paul Schuler is inviting local families to join in the city's first annual Christmas festival Friday, Dec. 21, at City Hall, 2006 Edison Ave., from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

The mayor said special emphasis is being placed on the family unit this year.

In the past, we have involved as many of the children as possible in our Christmas program during school hours. But this being the closing of the International Year of the Child, there is a need for all of us to focus our thoughts and attention toward the family as a unit. We have planned a program that will enable us to have the children and their families participate together."

"Many local scouting units, church organizations and ethnic groups will be involved in the program. The festival will include a variety of activities for all ages. Refreshments will be served, and Santa will be there."

"I wish everyone a very merry Christmas and hope all will join us and

their neighbors in this joyful celebration," Mayor Schuler said in issuing the invitation to the public.

'Send help' cards today

"Send help" reflective cards are part of today's issue of the Press-Record. Sponsored by the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce and area service, fraternal, women's, explorer and union groups, the signs can be displayed in auto windows when motorists are stranded and in need of help from authorities.

The cards can be seen at a considerable distance, day or night. They have full instructions on the back on what to do in case one's car becomes disabled on a street or highway.

Holiday season appeal issued for foster parents

Foster care always seems to have a need for additional volunteer parents, and this is especially true this holiday season, according to the Department of Children and Family Services staff in Granite City.

Beginning today, the Press-Record will profile foster or adoptive children

who have been in need of a temporary home or who are looking for a permanent home.

For more information about these children, area residents may contact Shirley Faber at the DCFS office, 876-8885. Among those aiding her is a "master parent," Phyllis

Hunter. Both are discussed in the following article. A child being spotlighted today, Terri, seven months old, was removed from her parents' home after being physically abused. Although she is in good health after two months in foster care, she is still fretful and has digestive problems.

"Terri was placed in the last place we had available for infants," a DCFS spokesman relates. "If another baby had needed placement that day, I don't know what we'd have done."

"Because there are so many working mothers, it is nearly impossible to find foster parents to care for

babies. Foster parents are needed to care for children of all ages, and especially infants, teens and handicapped children of school age. Adoptive homes also are needed for school-age children."

By ALICE NOBLE
Phyllis and Melvin Hunter

have been the proud parents of a beautiful daughter for 14 years now, but somehow that just wasn't enough.

"We only have one daughter," said Mrs. Hunter. "But we felt we had so much more love, so much more we wanted to share with other children who aren't as fortunate."

That's how the Hunters became foster parents.

Early in 1978, they opened their home — and their hearts — to the foster care program and have since increased their family membership by three.

Not all at one time, however, the Hunters were licensed to accept only one

child at a time the first year. Now they can take in two.

The Foster care program, administered by — the Department of Children and Family Services, is designed to provide foster care for children who have been abused or neglected by their natural parents, or left alone

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Delay sought on reducing sales tax

"Illinois consumers will be met with confusion and frustration bordering on 'bedlam in the marketplace' when they do their shopping beginning Jan. 1," Hugh E. Muncy, president, Illinois Retail Merchants Association, said Friday in calling for a delay in the scheduled sales tax cut.

"The one percent state sales tax

reduction to consumers on certain food and drug items, leaving the higher rate on other items, is causing retailers to consider a complete reorganization of marketing procedures," Muncy said. "Cost to stores in establishing new training programs, purchase of new equipment where available, and re-programming stores' present equipment when possible will likely more than counterbalance the amount of tax reduction when these higher operating charges are passed through to consumers — as they must be in retailing, a low-margin industry."

"Even with the full cooperation received from the Illinois Department of Revenue, there is simply not adequate time for merchants across the state to 'gear up' for the magnitude of required changes before Jan. 1," Muncy said.

"For these reasons and because of costs, uncertainty and confusion, the IRMA has called on Governor R. James Thompson and legislative leaders to consider appropriate action to extend the law's effective date."

"A delay until the legislature can review the subject is essential. The goal of keeping Illinois at one state sales tax rate is an object toward which consumers, merchants, the governor and legislators should work together," the retail association president asserted.

"Illinois Department of Revenue rules dealing with this law, which were filed with the secretary of state Tuesday, leave many questions unanswered as they clarify."

"Whereas IRMA believes the rules section dealing with food provides a less confusing explanation of those food items to be taxed at the lower rate, the medicines and medical appliances

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Ill. state lottery results

Results of the Illinois state lottery Thursday, Dec. 13, 1979:

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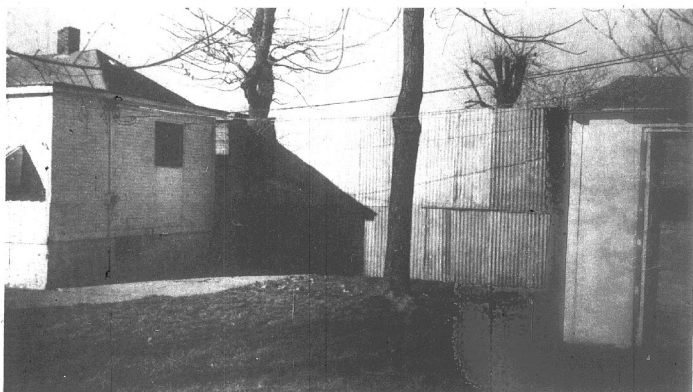
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Weather outlook

Sunny and warmer today with high near 30. Low tonight in the mid-20s. Warmer Tuesday with high temperature in the high 40s. Warmer Wednesday through Friday—lows in upper 30s and highs rising to the 50s by Friday.



CORRUGATED STEEL FENCE,

approximately 10 feet tall, which is regarded as being in violation of the current municipal code, according to City Attorney Lance Callis. The code states that no fence can be constructed on a side property line higher than three feet, and on the back property line exceeding four and one-

half feet high. City Inspector Emerald Dawes reports he is unable to do anything about the fence since a court ruling has been handed down negating the code restrictions. Callis says he knows of no such court decision. The fence is on a side property line in the 2100 block of Bryan Avenue.

(Press-Record Photo)

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AWED BY THE SIZE of the 17-foot Christmas tree lighted in the City Hall Tuesday afternoon, Mayor Paul Schuler, center, gazed up at the top of the tree and at carolers on the balcony. From the left are Bobby Gage, who lighted the tree;

Dennis Orsey, son of the couple who donated the tree to the city; Mayor Schuler and one of the students who attended the ceremony. At right are Andrew and Sylvia Orsey, 1528 Clark Ave., who donated the tree from their yard.



YULE CAROLS fill the air at the lighting of Granite City's City Hall Christmas tree Tuesday afternoon. The girls' swing choir of Granite City High School South, under the

direction of Mary Ann Bright, right, caroled from the balcony to about 40 people gathered below, around the tree.

(Press-Record Photos by Gary Schneider)

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Placement test at Assumption

The high school placement test will be administered at Assumption High School on the morning of Saturday, Jan. 12. The test is for eighth graders who are considering attending Assumption in the fall of 1980.

This test is used along with the student's elementary school record for course placement, particularly in English, foreign language and mathematics. The school is at 990 Kingshighway, East St. Louis.

Students are to report to the school by 8:15 a.m. so that test procedures can begin promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Placement test at Assumption

A testing fee of \$3 must be paid on the test date. All students must be registered in advance for the test. Eighth graders currently enrolled in Catholic elementary schools have been requested to register with their school principals.

Other interested students may register by calling Assumption High School at 397-2796 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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Staff changes at Southwest planning body

Two key staff members are leaving the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission after eight combined years of service.

Ken Perica, who was formerly the commission's wastewater treatment expert, has accepted a position with private industry which he deems a "tremendous opportunity." Mike Keefe of the commission staff took over Perica's duties as of Friday.

Greg Sterns, manager of the commission's Transportation Division for four years, will be leaving Dec. 28 to begin a three-year master of divinity program at Alliance Theological Seminary, New York, which will prepare him for the ministry.

Don Schmidt will be responsible for the Transportation Division's operations after that date. Granite City Mayor Paul Schuler is president of SIMAPC, Leonard Ernsting is vice-president, Martha O'Malley secretary and Clyde Burkhardt, treasurer. Executive committee members from Madison County are Nelson Hagnauer, John Bellecoff, Madison Mayor Mike Sasyk, Paul Lenz, Jack Frandsen, Clarence Willis and William Magurany.

Also represented on the executive committee are St. Clair, Monroe, Randolph, Bond, Clinton and Washington counties.

Executive director is Theodore H. Mikesell.

Special service on Dec. 31

A special service will be held at Gospel Chapel General Baptist Church, 2013 McClelland Ave., Madison, on Dec. 31.

Entertainment by the Waymakers and Victory Quartets will be featured. Johnny Gipson, son of the Rev. Earl Gipson, pastor at the church, will be the featured speaker.

All interested Quad-Cityans are invited to attend the service, which will begin at 8 p.m., according to a member.

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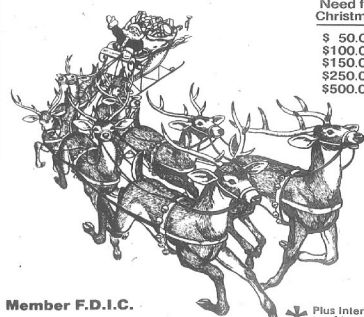
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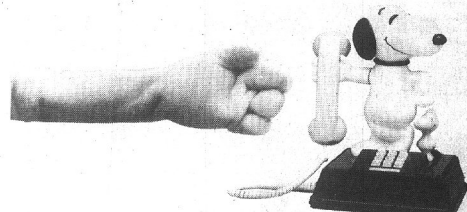
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Ways to discourage holiday season and vacation burglars

By CATHERINE R. MAUCK
Madison County
Extension Adviser,
Home Economics

Are you planning a holiday get-away vacation? Keep in mind that many families—especially those on vacation—openly invite burglars into their homes.

When preparing for vacation most families carefully turn off house lights, close drapes and clean the yard and house. These procedures tell a burglar that you are not at home.

You may be planning a holiday vacation to California or a weekend visit to Grandma's. In either case, making your house look occupied when it is not will help protect your home from burglars. Here are some suggestions.

Use a timing device to turn on a light and a radio to warn

a burglar that someone may be home. A timer can automatically turn lights on and off for a preset time period.

A light may also silhouette an intruder in your home, alerting neighbors or police of a burglar's presence.

If you have a volume adjustment on your telephone bell, turn it to the lowest level. Then, a prowler will be less likely to hear an unanswered call.

Park a car in the driveway. If you have a second car, leave it in the driveway. Or, ask a neighbor to park his car there.

This not only gives the appearance of an occupied house, but prevents burglars from backing up a loading vehicle close to the house.

You should also ask a neighbor to move your car if it snows. A parked car covered with snow is another

invitation for a burglar.

Burglars are familiar with hiding places for keys, too. Burglars look under a doormat or flowerpot, or on a window ledge first.

Don't leave an ignition key in your car. And never put the house key on the ignition ring.

If you don't have locks on all outside entry doors, consult a locksmith before leaving on vacation. Different kinds of doors require different kinds of locks.

Deadbolt locks are recommended because they must be opened with a key.

Ask a neighbor to pick up mail and newspapers. But do stop milk and other food delivery services.

Stopping all deliveries tips off a would-be burglar. If you have a dog or alarm system, put up signs that say you do. The announcement deters thieves.

And finally, tell the police or sheriff that you will be gone. They will periodically drive by your home to check for suspicious activities.

Burglar takes TV, clothes

A burglar entered the apartment of Dennis Reisinger, 3303 Kirkpatrick Homes, between 7 p.m. and midnight Thursday. She reported at 12:10 a.m. Friday that among the missing items were a 13-inch television, valued at \$35, a hair dryer, \$10, and a carton of soft drinks, \$3.

About 10:30 a.m. Friday, Mrs. Reisinger notified police that also stolen were electric tweezers, eight pairs of blue jeans and clothing belonging to a child.



NO CUP FOR NICK. Granite City Optimist Nicholas A. Petrillo, left, had to wear a "Pinocchio" nose at the Optimist meeting Thursday. His team came in second in a current attendance and membership drive tally. Holding the award cup is Optimist Paul Crake, representing the leading team. The two awards could change hands this week.

Contest in full swing

"Why belong to an Optimist Club?" was the opening question by Arthur F. Bisson at the Thursday noon meeting of the Granite City Optimists.

Bisson is the club service director of Optimist International, with offices in St. Louis. He told the club a personal story relating that his father was a real "optimist."

When Bisson was a young boy his father and the family of seven children moved from Quebec to Massachusetts, where his mother passed away. Having seven children to care for, Bisson's father entered an ad in a lonely heart's magazine.

A member of a religious order from Rockford, Ill., read it, felt a call, left Rockford and married his father; they had another six children, bringing the family count to 13 children.

The speaker officially launched the local Optimist Club membership drive.

The club has been divided into two teams and has been given certain membership assignments. Each week the leader of the losing team must wear a "Pinocchio" type nose, while the winning team leader is permitted to drink from the "Bringer" award cup.

Nicholas A. Petrillo wore the nose, as his team lost the first round. The contest will last until Jan. 31.

A team headed by Alan Walker won the cup, which was accepted at Thursday's meeting by team member Paul Crake.

Optimist William Monical is chairman of the membership drive.

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Delay

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rules section will require arbitrary, point-of-sale decisions.

"In this instance, merchants must depend on label information in determining whether or not an item is a medicine. Supposedly it would be taxed at the lower rate if the label purports the item as having medicinal qualities.

"Retailers," IRMA Pres. Muncy pointed out, "are concerned that the decision determining the applicability of that rule will need to be made at check-out counters."

"It would appear that a toothpaste with a label claiming properties that reduce cavities would be assigned the lower tax rate, while another manufacturer's toothpaste with the label making no reference to cavities would be taxed at the higher rate."

"The vagueness of the Illinois statute reducing the sales tax on food and drugs from five to four cents would appear to make more specific

regulations most difficult, if not impossible.

"Because separation of items on the basis of tax rates will be necessary before a customer can complete the purchasing process, real-life testing indicates a 20 to 30 percent increase in checkout time will be common."

"Contributing further to delays are technical and mechanical operation problems. Cash registers that are equipped to automatically include only one sales tax rate make it necessary for sales personnel to manually input the second rate."

An emergency meeting of the IRMA committee dealing with implementation of the new tax program concluded that the problems involved in collecting Illinois sales taxes at different rates in the same store will be more complicated, more time-consuming and much more costly than had been imagined.

Muncy re-emphasized that the cost to stores in training, equipment and reprogramming may more than offset the tax reduction when the higher operating charges are passed through to consumers.

"Retail News Briefs," IRMA's weekly membership publication, in recent issues has urged retailers to communicate directly with the governor, their three representatives in the Illinois House and their state senator.

Muncy suggested that these elected officers be invited to visit member stores so they can see first-hand why a dual tax rate operating in the same store is "impractical, costly, and sure to cause customer dissatisfaction."

The Illinois Retail Merchants Association is the only statewide organization exclusively serving all phases of the retail industry.

Lights drive

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"Mail it to The Salvation Army Tree of Lights, Box 338, Granite City, Ill."

62040 or to the Tree of Lights Chairman, Mr. Earl Dotzauer, First Granite City

National Bank, P.O. Box Y, Granite City, Ill. 62040."

Candidates

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Assembly candidates appeared before the screening unit. Speculation after discussions yesterday is that the Central Committee tonight will back Byron, Chapman, Portelli, Fields, Slape, Nall,

McPike, Wolf, Mrs. Burke, Harrison, Lucas, Hanning, Sharp and either Calvo or Waller.

The screening group did not meet with County Board aspirants. Paul Kraz of Granite City filed

Thursday to oppose Herbert Milton, County Board member from District 22, in the March 16 primary. Filings will end today, with the withdrawal deadline noon Saturday.

Library

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6550) within ten days of the date of this letter. The library staff will be as cooperative as possible.

"Should the library staff inform me that you have failed to contact or cooperate with them, please be in-

formed that civil and/or criminal action may be instituted by this office.

"Chapter 9, Section 57.010 Municipal Code of Granite City (1978), defining theft, may be employed in the prosecution of these matters.

"Please cooperate with this final notice and request, so that all the citizens of Granite City may avail themselves of the use and benefits of the Granite City Public Library."

Mrs. Martin dies at 90

Mrs. Mary Emily (Thompson) Martin, 90, of 2039 Park Ave., died at 2:40 a.m. Saturday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

She had been in failing health the past several years and was hospitalized for three weeks.

Mrs. Martin was born in Tamm, Ill., and had resided there her entire life until moving 15 years ago to Granite City to live with a daughter.

She was a member of the Tamm Baptist Church. Her husband, Ganaway Martin, died Feb. 23, 1964.

Mrs. Martin leaves three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Sturgeon of Granite City, Mrs. Ezel Mulcahy of Fulton, Ky., and Mrs. Mary Tickner of Godfrey; three sons, Thomas Martin of Granite City, Ben Martin of Sterling, Ill., and Herman Martin of Aurora; four sisters, Mrs. Martha Jordan

of Granite City, Mrs. Lucy Sims of Elco, Ill., Mrs. Della Sharp of Anna, Ill., and Mrs. Flossie McGinnis of Cairo; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p.m. today at a Tamm funeral home, with the Rev. Eugene Hart officiating. Burial was in the Hazelwood Cemetery at Tamm.

CASH IN SAFE TAKEN

The safe at Marino's Dodge, 1911 Madison Ave., was opened by a burglar believed to have used a blowtorch. A citizen, while looking at cars on the outside lot, heard a wrench drop and saw a man inside the building at 8:20 p.m. Saturday. The citizen then drove to police headquarters; upon arrival, the police found a broken window, a desk ransacked and the safe cut open. An undetermined amount of cash was taken

Charles Reiter dies today

Charles Edward Reiter, 80, of 2949 E. 25th St., a 78-year resident of the Quad-Cities, died at 12:20 a.m. today at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He had been ill for 15 months and a patient at the hospital for three weeks.

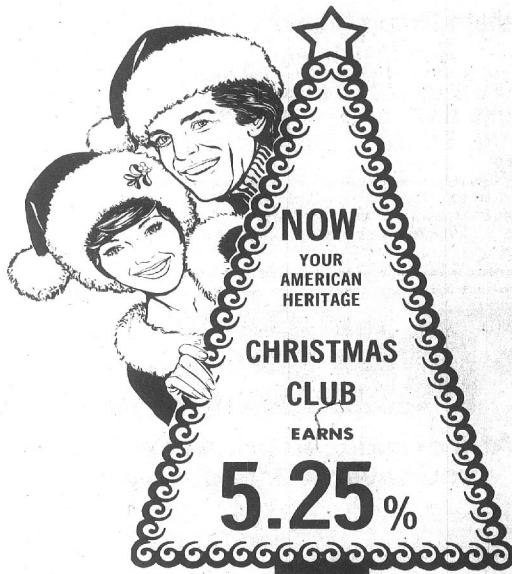
Mr. Reiter was born in Roanoke, Mo. He had been employed for eight years as a machine operator at A. O. Smith Corp. prior to his retirement 17 years ago.

He was a member of Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Anna Lee Beger, Mrs. Marie Reiter Fanning and Mrs. Evelyn Leu, all of Granite City, and Mrs. John (Fleeta) Geipel, St. Louis; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

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By MARY BRASE

"I get the red one," 4-year-old Chris Gall says, reaching for the string hanging from the helium-filled balloon hugging the ceiling.

Chris pulls one of the 20 postcards tied to the bottoms of as many inflated balloons and follows the move up the string with his eyes. He grins when his red prize bob, satisfied it is his.

The balloons and the messages are part of the Early Childhood Center's way of sending Christmas greetings from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Instead of writing letters to mail to Santa asking for gifts for Christmas, the children are sending Christmas wishes to others, using wind power and balloons as the delivery system.

Jim Brown, the graduate student in early childhood education who thought of the balloon greetings, spent the morning with the compressed gas bottle and string until each message had a balloon. The post office will get the job of returning the wishes, printed on self-addressed, stamped post cards, if any are found.

Marilyn's card, bobbing from a pink balloon, wishes smiles for everyone. Whoever finds Kami Kessel's message will get a wish for a "truck for you."

Jennifer and her balloon are

ready, but "I forgot what my card said."

Stephen didn't make it to school for the launching, but her card wishes someone "a big, big playdough for you."

Megan, a 4-year-old blonde bundled in a furry coat for the launching, goes to the head man with her message. "I love you Santa," it said. "He's going to bring a piano," she confides,

showing an irregular row of tiny white teeth. "And a baby grows and her baby sister," she adds to the list. Megan is still thinking as Lavern Wilson, the head teacher, starts the count. "One... two... three... Let it gooooo."

In small groups the preschoolers, who have guarded each balloon against the 22-mile-an-hour northwest wind with its gusts up to 40,

reluctantly let the string go. Everything stops as they follow the one balloon in five with their personal message as it takes off and bounces across the open-field launch site a block from the Center, lifting just enough to clear the evergreens guarding the adjacent cemetery.

"There it goes," Chris says, pointing to his red spot as it fades into the darkening sky. Two balloons bump just long enough for the strings to tangle and the cords to twist and flap in the wind.

The tangled carriers ride low over the winter-browned

grass and lift slightly with a gust. "That one's got too much weight to it," Chris decides, pointing to the evidence still skimming the ground. The next gust unwinds the strings and the balloons jump free as if cut by some giant sword.

A screech ripples through the crowd and some children dance up and down as if still bobbing with the balloons in the wind. A tall, blonde girl zipped in a hooded parka the same color blue as her eyes, busily works her thumb in her mouth to help her balloon rise.

"Vern's (balloon) got caught up by heaven," a second blonde pecking out of a fur coat confides.

"Her name is Heather Wilson," her friend answers when she pauses over the question.

Heather starts to chase the informer as he runs away, but she stops after five steps and returns to the questioner.

"His name is Ben," she says with a grin.

Before the changing formations of freed balloons can disappear completely, two teachers spot two culprits that prefer the tangle of cemetery stones to the open sky and run across the field in pursuit.

Chris keeps his eye on their progress as he joins hands with Ben for the upwind walk back along the

asphalt road to the Center. "Mine better come back," Ben says, linking his arms through Chris'.

"Yeah, mine better come back, too," Chris agrees. "Yeah, or we're going to get real mad," Chris nods assent to the plan and then turns to walk backwards to get a last look at the balloon while protecting himself from the unmerciful wind blowing through his open parka.

"I know why they went back," Chris tells his friend. "One of those balloons went on the ground. I know why."

Ben, who says he is 4 and a half and has a best buddy Steve, who is his brother, tugs at Chris' sleeve until he turns back to the wind.

"Come on," he urges. But both have to wait for Maria Strang, a graduate student, to zip Chris' jacket over the soccer-soccer-soccer tee shirt he insists reads "football."

Later, sitting in the warmth of a circle on the floor of the music room at the Center, the pre-schoolers imagine where their balloons are by now.

"Mine might have gone to Scott (Air Force Base)," one boy thinks.

"Or it might pop," the others remind him.

"Mine is going to Grandma's house," Highland, the tall blonde says before replacing her thumb.

"Ocean City," Scott says in no uncertain terms.

"Florida," the next girl says, twisting her bangs as she thinks. "But it might go past," she adds.

Josh, a small boy who has waited patiently for the others to finish, reminds the teacher of his missed turn to speak.

"Do you know where my balloon is going?" he begins.

"Down to Main Street," is the quick answer.

Mrs. Wilson laughs with the children around the circle and tells Josh he is probably closest to being correct.

From there, the postcards may be back as early as this week, the teacher says.



MERRY CHRISTMAS BY BALLOON.

Chris Gall, 4, readies his favorite red balloon (above) and Josh Connor, 4, lets 'er go (below) in a special launching of Christmas wishes from students at the Early Childhood Center. The first postcard message found, sent by Kelly Rogers, was returned by a family in Owensboro, Ky.

GC Steel Women attend dinner-theater

Eighty-five attended the Granite City Steel Women's Association Christmas party, held last week in conjunction with a dinner-theater outing.

The group spent the evening at the Portico Restaurant and Dinner Theater in the Mansion House Center, St. Louis.

Favors for each member and guest were handmade Christmas bell ornaments. A business meeting was conducted by President Vivian Flaughter and cash gifts were contributed for

presentation to needy families. It was decided to hold the January dinner meeting at the Lawyers' Club in the Mercantile Center, St. Louis, when the topics will be diamonds and gold.

Nellie Dierker offered the invocation. Performers in the dinner show, based on the days of the Wild West, encouraged audience participation and members of the women's group were chosen to join the cast.

Norma Jones portrayed the "trail boss," LeAnn Phillips was an "Injun squaw" and Betty Bucatch won a sharpshooting contest.

A special prize was awarded by the women's group to Jene Lybarger.

1969 AUTO STOLEN

The 1969 green Dodge Charger of Mike Hoffman, 1332 Granite Ave., was stolen between 1:45 a.m. and 1:50 a.m. Sunday while parked by Sammy's Tavern, Niedringhaus avenue and Chestnut street. Hoffman said he had started the motor and went back into the tavern while it warmed up.

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Christmas play set Wednesday

A Christmas play, entitled "The Little One," will be presented Wednesday at Nameoki United Methodist Church, Pontoon Road and Primrose Ave.

Children in Sunday school classes are presenting the play, to be given at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

June Branding, Mary Morgan and Marilyn Ber-

naix are assisting with the program.

Everyone is welcome to attend, according to a church member. The Rev. Max Martin is the pastor at the church.

Mrs. Caudron dies at 83

Mrs. Opal (Haggard) Caudron, 83, of 2834 Palmer Ave., a retired Venice businesswoman, died at 6:40 a.m. Friday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

She had been in failing health the past two years and was hospitalized for 11 days. Before retiring in 1960, Mrs. Caudron owned and operated Opal's Cafe on Main Street in Venice for many years.

She was a charter member of the Venice Ladies Democratic Club and was of the Baptist faith.

Mrs. Caudron was born in Renick, Mo., and had resided more than 60 years in the Venice area.

Her husband, Pacific Caudron, died in 1926.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. LeRoy (Betty) Hallows of Granite City; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Doris Whittington of Pontiac, Mich.; and 11 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this morning. Details are given in the obituary column.

ARRESTED ON WARRANT
Bruce A. Olliver, 24, of 4901 Kirkpatrick Homes, was arrested during the weekend on a warrant charging him with failure to appear in court on a charge of driving with his license suspended. He was taken to the Madison County jail pending posting of \$4,000 bond.

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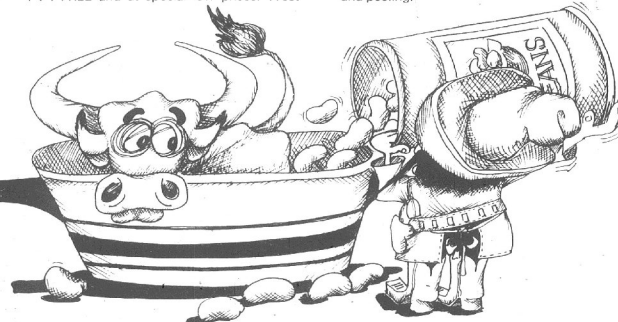
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Arrest girl after chase

Maria K. Price, 17, of 4129 Rode Ave., was charged with fleeing from police, violating curfew, running the red light at Nameoki and Johnson roads and passing the stop sign at Nameoki Road and Clark Avenue, after police alleged chasing her car at 1:40 a.m. today.

An officer alleged seeing a small car turn east onto Clark Avenue from Nameoki Road at a high speed and then make a U-turn at Burger King and return to Nameoki Road, ignoring the stop sign and pulling out in front of the police car.

The small auto then allegedly passed the red signal while turning east onto Johnson Road. The officer used his squad car's red lights and siren and alleged chasing the auto north onto Terrace Lane, where the small car nearly struck an oncoming auto at Terrace Lane at Clark Avenue.

The chase continued east to Garfield Avenue, north to Lindell Boulevard, east to Lydia Lane and south about 100 feet where it came to a stop in the 3400 block of Lydia Lane, police alleged.

The driver got out of the car and told police she was looking for a friend, officers said. She was released after posting \$55 cash and her driver's license for bail.

4 teens hurt

Four teenagers were injured when a car overturned Sunday evening and they were treated and released from St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Phillip Humphrey, 16, of 173 Sandy Shore, suffered injuries to his left shoulder and left leg. Troy Faulkner, 17, of 135 Arlington Drive, Arlington Heights, suffered abrasions to his right hand and arm.

Miss Rochelle Opich, 17, of 10 Hanson Drive, suffered injuries to her right hand and arm. Two Granite City, suffered pain to her left knee.

All four were released after emergency room treatment.

through divorce, death or desertion.

Foster parents like the Hunters provide 24-hour care for the children, according to Shirley Faber, resource development worker for the DCFCS at the Granite City offices.

It's just like being a normal parent, but with somebody else's kid," she said. She added that children may be placed in a foster home for anywhere from three months to several years.

Shirley Faber, who handles cases in the southern part of Madison County, said there are 90 families now participating in the program, but many more are needed.

She is specifically looking for parents to care for children in the infant to 12-year-old bracket because, surprisingly, these children are becoming difficult to find homes for.

"The normal six to 12-year-old is not that difficult to place but it has become increasingly difficult to find places for infants. That's because there are so many working mothers these days," Faber said.

She is looking for 20 additional families in Madison County to assume responsibilities for young children, while seeking 10 homes for teenagers.

Foster parents specify the type of children they would accept for placement in their home.

While some parents prefer younger children, others may state they will only take girls. It is up to the foster care worker to match the right children with the right homes.

"We can't ever find homes for teenaged children," she lamented. "People are afraid to take in teenagers because of what they read in the newspapers."

"But 90 percent of the teenagers I place are not difficult. In fact, some of the children are better than the average teenager today."

"All of these kids have some problems. They're going through a very traumatic time and are having to deal with it themselves. But 90 percent

Foster

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of our teenagers are not as terrible as people expect them to be," she said.

She doesn't like to move children from their home communities to other areas or move the child from foster home to foster home.

"Moving the child is another trauma, another rejection. But we've been really lucky. Most foster parents don't give up on a child until they really can't handle him. They keep on trying, rather than sending the kid away."

Actually, foster parents have more problems letting kids go once they have become a part of the family.

"Foster parents hurt when a child leaves them. They put a lot into caring for the child, so when he leaves, the whole family suffers," she said.

"Quite often I will sit down with a parent after a foster child leaves to comfort him and talk about the change. The parents tell me, 'I can't take this. It hurts.' I have to tell them to think of the child's welfare and how it is better that he is going home or moving on."

Becoming a foster parent is not hard to do, according to Mrs. Hunter and Shirley Faber. Interested persons need only contact the DCFCS office here, 1506 Johnson Road.

After a short orientation session where the prospective parents learn what is expected of them and how the agency works, the parents are allowed to file an application for a foster care license.

During the licensing process, the agency conducts a study of the home — and the parents — to see if it would be a suitable environment for foster children.

Anyone over 21 years of age can become a foster parent. Although the agency prefers to place children with married couples, it doesn't eliminate the possibility of single parents, except in the cases of very young children.

Shirley Faber also tries to place newborns with parents under 45 years of age, and doesn't place children with people on a fixed income.

Once the parents receive a foster care license, they are enrolled in an intensive 8-hour training course which covers all aspects of child development and prepares parents for the special problems of foster children.

In-service training workshops are also sponsored periodically on specific topics such as adolescents, separation and how to deal with it, parent's visits and developing self worth in a child.

The foster parents' training never really ends, nor are they left entirely on their own to handle a child's problems.

Foster care workers pay frequent visits to the homes to make sure everything is going fine and to help with particular problems.

"I enjoy a strong relationship with my foster parents," she said. "They should feel free to call me at any time with any problem. With me there is no such thing as a stupid question."

Although Phyllis Hunter wouldn't give up her experience as a foster care parent for anything, there are some things that bother her about the job.

"A lot of people have a low opinion of foster care," she said. "They think you're in for the money."

That, both agree, couldn't be farther for the truth.

While foster care parents receive monthly reimbursement for the child's expenses, there is no extra money for their services.

"That's not how these parents really feel," Shirley Faber said. "If I get a call saying they heard there was money in foster care and they want to get in on it, I won't even accept their application."

"I don't want that type of attitude," she concluded.

AUTO STOLEN

George Wilson, 1348 Meridian Ave., left his auto running at 12:25 a.m. Saturday as he went inside the Coachman's store, 2127 Edwardsville Road. He was only in the store a couple of minutes but when he came out of the store his brown 1969 Pontiac had been stolen.



PHYLLIS HUNTER, one of the master foster parents utilized by the Department of Children and Family Services in the Quad-City

area. She is shown assisting in the review of available foster children whose records are at the DCFCS office Granite City.

(Press-Record Photo by Gary Schneider)

Holiday mail schedules

The Madison, Venice and Granite City Post Offices will operate on a "Saturday window service schedule" which will be 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 31.

Normal collection and delivery services will be made on those days.

The post offices will operate on a holiday mail schedule Tuesday, Dec. 25, and Tuesday, Jan. 1, in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day.

Regular residential and business deliveries and pickups from collection boxes will not be made on those two days, and post office lobby services won't be available. No lockbox service will be provided, since regular mail won't be received.

In Granite City, delivery of certain expedited mail

services will continue during both holidays. These include special delivery and express mail.

The latter guarantees mailers overnight delivery in more than 1,000 cities across the country. Mailers

may contact the Granite City Post Office at 877-0700 for information about rates and holiday schedules.

Normal mail service will resume on Tuesday, Dec. 26, and Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Albert Luksan succumbs

Albert J. Luksan, 68, of Edwardsville, a retired Granite City Steel employee, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at his home.

He was born in Edwardsville Township. Mr. Luksan had worked as a ladle maker in the open hearth department of Granite City Steel for 30 years before he retired in 1973.

Survivors include two brothers, William and John

Luksan, Seattle, Wash.; and a sister, Mrs. Raymond (Rose) Schrage, Edwardsville.

Funeral services 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the Lesley - Marks - Funeral Home, 210 N. Kansas, Edwardsville, with the Rev. Richard Holmen officiating. Burial will be in Buck Road Cemetery, Collinsville Township. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Nameoki Methodist Christmas program

The Sunday School classes of Nameoki United Methodist Church will present "The Wee One" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, in the church sanctuary under the direction of Mrs. June Branding. Mrs. Marilyn Bernaix and Mrs. Mary Morgan.

Other seasonal plans of the church include "The Live Nativity" on Sunday, Dec. 23, at the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Participants will be members of the congregation and the Holy Family will be portrayed by Mr. and Mrs. Al Stevens III and their son, Christopher. It was announced by the Rev. Dr. Max Martin.

Holy communion will be celebrated from 8 to 11 p.m. and beginning at 11 p.m. there will be a candlelight service. Rev. Martin added.

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BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sitton Sr., 2124 Lincoln Ave., Dec. 16, Joseph Thomas Jr., seven pounds, seven ounces.

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LAUNDRY IS ENTERED
Nothing is known missing after a break-in at Cliff's Laundromat, 19th and State streets, which was discovered at 6:05 a.m. Sunday. An employee opened the front door and said she heard a noise at the rear of the building. When she checked, she found three window panes had been broken to gain entry to a back room and a panel from the room to the laundry had been kicked open. Attempts to break the divider into the adjacent cafe were unsuccessful.

Mrs. Hoffschwelle, 71, dies

Mrs. Anne (Bunetic) Hoffschwelle, 71, of 515 Washington Ave., Venice, Ill. for one year, died at 11 p.m. Saturday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient for two days.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Larry (JoAnn) Hartman, Glen Carbon; a son, Richard H. Hoffschwelle, Manchester, Mo.; one sister, Miss Kathryn Bunetic, East St. Louis; two brothers, Joseph Bunetic, Fairview Heights, and Charles Bunetic, East St. Louis; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

AUTO IS STOLEN

The light green 1968 Pontiac four-door auto of Roxie Doty of the 4300 block of Kirkpatrick Homes was stolen from the parking lot near her apartment between 7:30 and 8:20 p.m. Sunday.

Aid, visits to elderly planned

Reports of older retired local citizens, with meager income and social contacts being forgotten at Christmas-time, are reaching United Way Community Service Centers workers, according to staff reports to the United Way service professional coordinating group, including Catholic Charities, Co-ordinated Youth Services, AFL-CIO Community Services and Urban League.

United Way executive Director A. F. King said that to help offset this neglect, the United Way Information and Referral Center, (876-2383) may be contacted for supplemental Christmas food assistance and friendly visitation needs of senior citizens.

programs already existing simply cannot meet all of the unmet needs which surface," the coordinating group members said. "It is our aim to attempt to locate resources for those who, for one reason or another, may be neglected at Christmas and yet are encountering severe financial or emotional strain."

Several organizations have indicated a willingness to deposit non-perishable food items at the United Way Community Service Centers for inclusion with donated items from other concerned organizations and individuals. Need determination will be made by professional staff members from the coordinating group.

To deposit food items or provide other expressions of concern to be included in the Senior Citizens Christmas-time Assistance Program, individuals or groups may call 876-6406, 901-2700, 877-3096, 877-1134 or the United Way, 877-6780.

Obituaries

CAUDRON, MRS. OPAL (Haggard), 2334 Palmer Ave. Entered into rest 6:40 a.m. Friday, Dec. 14, 1979, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Beloved wife of the late Pacific Caudron; dear mother of Mrs. Mrs. Betty Hallows; dear stepmother of Mrs. Doris Whittington; dear grandmother and great-grandmother.

Funeral services held 10 a.m. today, Dec. 17, at MERCER MORTUARY Chapel, 1416 Niederhous Ave., Granite City. Interment Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill.

Rev. Arvin Twietmeyer officiating. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Arrangements by RANDALL IRWIN CHAPEL FOR FUNERALS, 2801 Madison Ave.

HOFFSCHWELLE, MRS. ANNE (Bunetic), 515 Washington Ave., Venice. Entered into rest 11 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, 1979, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph B. Hoffschwelle; dear mother of Mrs. JoAnn Hartman and Richard H. Hoffschwelle; dear sister of Miss Kathryn Bunetic, Joseph and Charles Bunetic and the late Tony Bunetic, Elizabeth Bunetic and Mary Tolliver; dear grandmother, mother-in-law and aunt.

REITER, CHARLES EDWARD, 2940 E. 25th St. Entered into rest 12:20 a.m. today, Dec. 17, 1979, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Dear brother of Mrs. Anna Lee Beyer, Mrs. Marie Reiter Fanning, Mrs. Evelyn Leu and Mrs. Fleeta Geipfel; dear uncle.

Funeral services 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, at LAHEY FUNERAL HOME Chapel, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, the Rev. David Maxton officiating. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Visitation after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, from SEDLACK FUNERAL HOME, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, to St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church, Venice, at 10 a.m. mass. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Visitation after 4 p.m. today. Prayer service 7 p.m. today.

ROTTER, HENRY A., 1703 Kirkpatrick Homes. Entered into rest 11:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, 1979, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Beloved husband of the late Mrs. Gertrude Rotter; dear father of Henry, Charles and Robert Rotter and Mrs. Marietta Lerner; dear grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at DAVIS FUNERAL HOME Chapel, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, Granite City. Interment St. Boniface Cemetery, Edwardsville. The rosary was at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

MICHEL, MRS. KATHARINE (Bauer), 2308 Delmar Ave. Entered into rest 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, 1979, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Dear mother of LaRue Michel and the late Benjamin Michel; dear sister of Mrs. Christine Braasch and Mrs. Caroline Hudgens; dear grandmother and great-grandmother.

Funeral services were held 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at Concordia Lutheran Church, 2301 Grand Ave., the

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Reports losing \$1,000 and car

Richard Curtis of Cahokia told Granite City police at 8:35 p.m. Thursday that a man took his auto and \$1,000 cash from him about two hours earlier and had failed to return.

Curtis said the man, identified as a 25-year-old Edwardsville resident, was to purchase a car for him from someone living on Benton Street.

The arrangements were made about 6 p.m. Thursday in a tavern at 21st and Adams streets, Curtis said. After leaving the tavern, he and the other man stopped at the Delmar Shoppe, 2301 Delmar Ave., for a soft drink and the Edwardsville man left in Curtis' 1976 red Pacer with the \$1,000 and never returned.

The Cahokia resident waited before contacting police, hoping the man would return. A specific person is being sought for questioning.

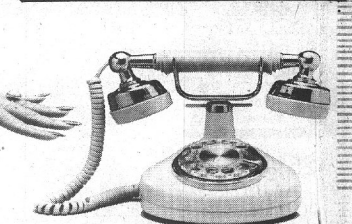
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Players to tour school Wednesday

The Peppermint Players of Granite City High School North will be touring four schools on Wednesday, Dec. 19. The featured play, "The Brave Little Tailor," is about a crafty tailor who manages to slay two giants, win half a kingdom and marry a princess.

The players, assisted by the Peppermint Girl, Sue Basarich, and the four Peppies, Carla Cunningham, Lia Salem, Jeanne Trimmer and Lisa Randall, will be visiting Mitchell at 8:45 a.m., Parkview at 9:45 a.m., Lake at 10:45 a.m., and Maryville at 1 p.m.

The cast includes Mark Haeffner, the tailor; Wendy Ryan, butcher; Anthea Hallett, baker's wife; Lynn Jorries, grocer's wife; Julia Downing, blacksmith; Kim Smith, jam peddler; Margie Hefflin, herald; Larry Townsend, king; Ethel Mathis, princess; Helen DeForest, lady-in-waiting;

Marty Rose, giant; Craig Bolt, brother giant; Kim Coffman, townsman. Stage manager for this production is Eric Disney. The Peppermint Players have designed and built scenery and props, developed costumes, and are performing under the direction of Bob Burns.

STEAL REVOLVER

Keith Mathenia, 2617 E. 28th St., reported at 6:30 p.m. Thursday that someone pried open a wing window on his truck and stole a .38 caliber Charter Arms special revolver, worth \$100, from the glove compartment. The vehicle was parked in the driveway at his home.

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Awards to United Way's volunteers

During the fourth and final scheduled United Way report luncheon last week, honors were presented for support of the fall campaign and extensive volunteer work. Those honored were: Dr. Felicia Koch, vice chairman, industry, construction and transportation division; Melvin Wilmmsmeyer, vice chairman, professions division of the drive.

Also honored were: Rev. Maurice J. Quilligan, Catholic Charities; Richard Roberts, Consolidated Aluminum Corp.; Charles Wilcox, Archer Daniels Midland; Elmer Null, Illinois Power; Dave Anderson, American Steel Foundries.

During the report meeting, George Knecht, the Tri-Cities Area United Way drive chairman, announced that campaign contributions and pledges to date total \$433,801 or 57.8 per cent of the objective.

The total represents 72.1 per cent of last year's final total of \$601,913.

A major contribution by the Granite City Steel Torch Club has yet to be made due to a resocialization of the entire work force at the steel plant.

Ed Boyer is heading the resocialization effort and a

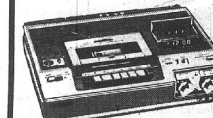
final total from the Torch Club is to be announced at the meeting of its board of directors on Tuesday.

A quarterly board meeting of the United Way will be held Thursday, Dec. 20.

Also presented at the final report meeting were gold and silver awards for fair share giving. These include gold awards to the employees of the Tri-City Chapter of the American Red Cross; Coordinated Youth Services; Madison County Urban League, and the Reliable Life Insurance Co.

Silver awards were given to the employees of the First Granite City National Bank and Madison County Federal Savings and Loan.

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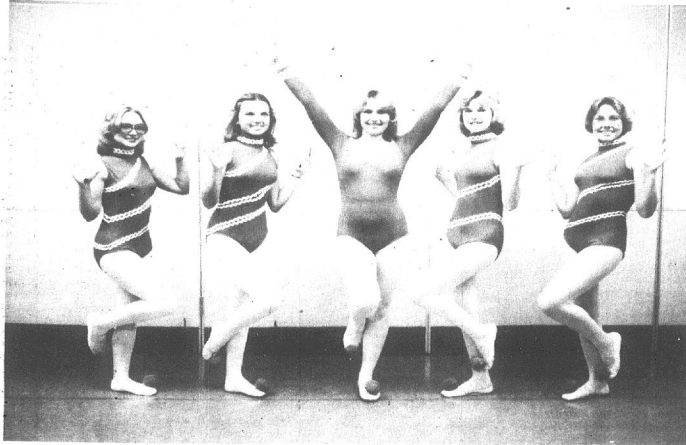
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PEPPERMINT GIRL Sue Basarich, center, and Peppies (left to right) Jeanne Trimmer, Lia Salem, Carla Cunningham and Lisa Randall will serve as narrators for Wednesday's

tour of four elementary schools by the Peppermint Players from Granite City High School North.



PEPPERMINT PLAYERS of Granite City High School North will perform Wednesday with the play, "The Brave Little Tailor," at four schools. Standing, from the left, are: Jeanne Trimmer, Carla Cunningham, Marty Rose, Eric Disney, Craig Bolt, Anthea Hallett, Helen

DeForest, Lynn Jeffries, Wendy Ryan, Kim Coffman, Julia Downing, Sue Basarich, Lia Salem and Lisa Randall. Kneeling, from the left, are Mark Haeffner, Ethel Mathis, Larry Townsend and Kim Smith.

Deadline to upgrade discharges

The Veterans Administration has reminded veterans who received undesirable discharges more than 15 years ago that they still may seek to have their discharges upgraded if they apply by Jan. 1, 1980.

Application forms for Defense Department discharge review may be obtained from most military installations, VA regional offices and veterans' service organizations.

Discharge upgrading may entitle former armed services personnel to certain federal benefits that previously were denied.

Normally, veterans have only 15 years after they leave military service to seek reviews that determine the propriety and equity of the discharge. In order to take advantage of the current exception and have discharges issued longer ago than that considered for review — veterans must have applications postmarked by Jan. 1.

In addition to application forms, an index of previous discharge review board decisions is available at certain VA regional offices and at offices of state directors of veterans affairs. The VA will assist persons in applying.

Exact numbers of ex-military personnel eligible are not available, according to the Defense Department. To date, 2,750 persons have applied and 1,508, or 54 percent, have received an upgrading, the DOD said.

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Firemen's auxiliary buffet

A Christmas potluck buffet was served last week at the Mitchell Volunteer Fire Department headquarters to members of the Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary.

A business session was conducted by Ruth Richardson, president.

Earlene Lee reported on a previous meeting and

Madeen Cook gave a financial report.

A Christmas project was concluded and members agreed to hold a sales party in conjunction with their January meeting.

After dinner, the evening remainder of the evening was spent socially.

Games were played and

"white elephant" gifts were distributed to all.

Others attending were Paula Turner, Debbie Sander, Cathy Cooper, Chris Donaldson, Ruby Jones, Sue Reinhardt and Diane Hartzel, members; and Flossie Sander, Alta Roth and Mary Lou Maie, guests.

Mrs. Copper will serve as hostess in January.

Candlelight service at Suburban Baptist

Suburban Baptist Church, 2500 St. Clair Ave., will continue a tradition of a family Christmas eve candlelight worship service at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24, according to the Rev. Harold D. Garrett, pastor.

Featured during the service will be Christmas music, carols, scripture readings and a message delivered by the minister. Music director at the church is Greg Riddle.

Rev. Garrett invites all families in the congregation and community to attend the annual observance.

Chapter HT hears Santa

Jerome Juda, who has portrayed Santa Claus for Quad-City organizations and area residents for four decades, was the guest speaker at the Chapter HT, P.E.O. Sisterhood meeting, last week.

He gave a humorous account of the times he played Santa and some unusual experiences throughout the years while imitating the seasonal character.

The Christmas party and meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Maurice Dailey in Edwardsville, with Mrs. Paul Surbey serving as co-hostess.

President Mrs. Irvin Slate was in charge of the business meeting.

After the program a gift exchange was held and luncheon was served to 14 members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Richard West, it was noted.

Blair students prepare dinner

The second grade students of Blair School in Madison enacted the original Thanksgiving dinner by learning to prepare some of the foods served at the first historical dinner.

Pupils in Mrs. Bobbie Dallas class dressed as Indians and those in the class of Miss Christine Kelly portrayed the pilgrims, and shared the feast.

The children learned how the Indians ground corn into meal and they prepared cornbread by using meal and churned butter from cream.

The "Indians" in keeping with tradition provided the first popcorn.

Concluding the affair the participants took part in various activities relating to the heritage received from both the Indians and pilgrims.

Mrs. Hancock is elected

Mrs. Ruth Hancock was elected to the office of chairman of the Every Member Busy Circle of Nameoki United Methodist Church, during a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Luan Briner.

Others named to serve for the forthcoming year are Mrs. Lois Holsinger, co-chairman, Mrs. Alta Stewart, treasurer, Mrs. Norma Riden, secretary, and Mrs. Briner, flower secretary.

Mrs. Holsinger presided over the session and welcomed 10 members and a guest. She opened the meeting with prayer.

Reports were submitted by Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Riden.

Mrs. Jean Martin gave the lesson on the presence of Jesus in people's lives.

A meeting set for Tuesday will be held in the home of Mrs. Cindy Keen. In lieu of a gift exchange a donation will be made to the United Methodist Village, it was noted.

Mrs. Virginia Carroll closed with prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to those named and to Mesdames Alma Cowan, Helene Bischof, Norma Rains, Betty Weston, and guest, Maxine Medders.

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WED. Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Ratkewicz were united in marriage Sept. 8 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The bride is the former Miss Renee Schmidt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmidt of Granite City.

Miss Schmidt marries Aloysius Ratkewicz

Miss Renee Schmidt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Schmidt of Granite City, became the bride of Aloysius Ratkewicz in an afternoon ceremony at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ratkewicz of Madison.

Altar flowers of pink pompons and white mums provided the decorations as Father Conrad Motola performed the double ring ceremony on Sept. 8.

Guitarist Larry Heagy played and sang "If... Here, There and Everywhere." "The Wed-

ding Song," "Your Song," "Evergreen" and "Song For the Asking."

The bride escorted to the altar by her brother Charles, selected a white organza gown designed with a Chantillace trimmed high neckline and full bishop sleeves.

The dress featured a ruffled lace hemline and an attached chapel train. She wore a Chantillace bandeau to secure her three tiered fingertip veil and blusher.

She held a cascade bouquet of gardenias, roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Kathleen Offt. Other attendants were Judy Lane and Elaine Bell.

They were matching gowns of burgundy chiffon with full pleated skirts and detachable capeslets.

They carried colonial bouquets of pink and white mums and baby's breath. Each wore a hair arrangement of pink and white mums.

Flower girl Jeannie Gnojewski, a cousin of the groom, wore a pink floral print gown and in her hair she wore an arrangement of pink and white mums and baby's breath.

The groom chose his brother, Allan Ratkewicz, to serve as best man. Groomsmen included Bill and Fred Dorris.

Anthony and Andrew Ratkewicz, brothers of the groom, were ushers. A nephew of the groom, Anthony Ratkewicz, was the ring bearer.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Schmidt, wore a formal length pink gown with a full skirt and matching capelet. Mrs. Ratkewicz, the groom's mother, chose a full length powder blue gown with matching capelet. Both mothers wore orchid corsages.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at St. Engelbert's hall, Madison, and the reception was also held at the church parish center.

Attending the guest book was Kathy Ratkewicz. Pat and Cathy Ratkewicz also assisted at the reception.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Granite City High School South and a 1979 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, where she received a bachelor of science degree in special education.

Her husband graduated from Assumption High school in 1974 and attended Iowa Lakes Community College. He is employed at Glik's Department Store.

The couple is now residing in Granite City.

Wedding Plans

Engagement and wedding information questionnaires are available at the Press-Record office, 1815 Delmar Ave., and will be mailed upon request. Wedding forms are to be completed and returned to the society department two weeks prior to the wedding.

Bride's photo should accompany information but the story will be held for photo if available within a reasonable time after the wedding. Note: black and white photos are preferred for publication.

Bethel to aid yule programs

Mrs. Rebecca Slate, guardian and Martin Love, associate guardian and grand inner guard of Illinois, presided over the first meeting of the newly installed officers and choir of Bethel 43. School of instruction was held with Robin Fannings, Chris Hackney, Mary McCall, and Gail Plantitz as pro-tems.

Discussion was held on the forming the living cross for Eastern Star Granite Chapter 690 at their installation. Other installations attended recently were Edwardsville, Wood River, Fairview Heights and Lebanon.

Plans were made to sing, form the cross, and serve at the reception of Triple Lodge 835 A.F. & A.M.'s installation. Granite City Lodge 877 A.F. & A.M. also asked Queen Les Ann Baker and her officers and choir to form the cross at their installation.

The Job's Daughters will be ringing bells, decorating and filling Christmas baskets for the Salvation Army. Christmas caroling will take place at the Colonades Nursing Home and St. Elizabeth Medical Center and candy will be sold by the members at the local banks for a fund-raising project. Personnel planners were also distributed to the girls to sell.

In keeping with holiday season the members will be going to the Scottish Rite Cathedral to hear Christmas songs by the Belleville Philharmonic Chorus under the direction of Charles Rann. Afterwards the girls plan on going to the light display of our Lady of Snows in Belleville.

Librarian, Sheri Ashal, wrote and read a poem entitled "Les Ann" and presented a copy to the queen.

At the close of the meeting, musician Susan Beasley sang a solo accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Fran Holt.

After the meeting a Christmas gift exchange was held in the dining room that was decorated in a Christmas theme with a tree, Santa Claus and net trees as centerpieces. Secret pal names were drawn by the girls and adults. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Martha Pragacz and Mrs. Betty Roberson.

"Birthday night" will be observed at the next meeting, Jan. 8.

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DeMolay Legion of Honor conferred

The Illinois DeMolay Egyptian Preceptory Legion of Honor conferred the active and honorary DeMolay designates at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 1267 North 57th Street, Belleville, Legionnaire John R. Swinbaird of Belleville, was commander in the east. Officers for the conferral from Granite City were: Don Adams, grand chaplain and Jack Dempsey, sixth preceptor.

John Leroy Wood and John R. Simpson, both of Granite City, were conferred with the honorary Legion of Honor. Other honorary recipients were: Alfred F. Eckert, Belleville; J. Richard Kurtz, Belleville; Daniel B. McQuitty Jr., Cahokia; Kenneth L. Olsen, Benton; Leonard F. Todd, Alton; and John H. Traube, Belleville.

Active Legion of Honor recipients were: Donald E. Barnett, East Alton; Richard O. Erdmann, Urbana; Gerald L. Farris, Belleville; Julius M. Benton, Belleville; Richard J. Schoeffel, Alton and David L. Traube, Belleville.

The Egyptian Preceptory Legion of Honor has active and honorary members from throughout Southern Illinois. Others from Granite City who are recipients of the highest honor bestowed by the International Supreme

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Honorary Legion of Honor: C. E. Townsend, East Riddle, Claude Echols, Charles C. Chapman, E. Gene Ross, C. A. "Jack" Dempsey, Donald G. Adams, Avery Schermer, Martin D. Love, Harry G. Sharp and Richard H. Ervay.

The Daughters of the Nile served refreshments for the reception following. The active legion of honor may be conferred upon a senior DeMolay for outstanding leadership in some field of endeavor. The honorary legion of honor may be conferred upon a master mason who has performed unusual or meritorious



JOHN WOOD



JOHN SIMPSON

service in behalf of DeMolay or who has evidenced a spirit of cooperation and appreciation for the Order of DeMolay.

John Wood resides with his wife at 2909 Washington Ave. He has been a strong supporter of the local DeMolay Chapter and some years ago when Belleville's Black Knights were being re-uniformed he aided the project materially. John, a member of Granite City Lodge 877 AF & AM, was worshipful master in 1961; worthy patron of Granite City Chapter 650 O.E.S., 1961; excellent high priest Granite City Chapter 221 Royal Arch Masons in 1963; illustrious master St. Clair Council, 1962; grand commander East St. Louis Commandery 81 K.T. in 1968; Knights of York Cross of Honor in 1970; received Order of Purple Cross York Rite Sovereign College of

North America, 1971; charter member of Southern Illinois York Rite Chapter 33 at Vandalia; member of Ainal Temple A.A.O.M.S.S., Tri-City Shrine Club, Scottish Rite Bodies of Southern Illinois, Hospital Unit Ainal Temple, in 1975 he received Cryptic Mason of the Year Award from the general council of Royal & Select Masters International (in Illinois).

John R. Simpson resides at 412 Madison Ave., Apt. 4, Madison, and was designated by Lewis & Clark Chapter, Cahokia, for his volunteer aid in their programs. He is a member of Triple Lodge 835 AF & AM, Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Southern Illinois; Ainal Temple A.A.O.M.S.S.; Ainal's Oriental Band; Tri-City Shrine Club; advisory board on Lewis & Clark Chapter Order of DeMolay, Cahokia.

Eye donors wanted by Lions clubs

The Granite City Lions Club, at a business meeting Thursday evening, discussed the continuing eye donor program being conducted by the club.

Lion President Jack Hill emphasized the importance of the program. The Lions eye donor registry is to provide healthy corneas to qualified physicians and surgeons for use in transplantation, research, education or the advancement of medical science.

The Portland Beach Lions and the Madison Lions are also participating in the Lions of Illinois Eye Donor Registry.

The GC Lions discussed various fund raising projects.

Hill announced that in early spring the GC Lions will hold another eyeglasses and hearing aid collection. "The project went over so well last year we are going to do it again. The dates have not been set yet, but we would like people in the area to begin saving old pairs of glasses and hearing aids for our spring collection," Hill said.

Yule event for Bethany Class

A pre-Christmas dinner party at Ravenelli's Restaurant was attended last week by members of Bethany Class of the First Baptist Church in Madison.

After the meal, the group adjourned to the home of Mrs. Bernice Whitten, 1660 Third St., Madison, for a social evening.

Holiday gifts were exchanged around a decorated tree and members sang Christmas carols.

A special gift was presented to Vesta Williams, class teacher, who gave the devotional, entitled "One Small Candle."

Among the others present were Mesdames Gerlie Ashford, Ethel Stone, Peggy Inman, Naomi James, Virginia Ditch, Mary Link and Mathilda York.

Several factors add to holiday traffic hazards

Chief of Police Ronald J. Veizer worries about Granite City's traffic record, especially this time of the year. He adds two-and-two together to come up with several "deadly combinations" that spell trouble. He explains his thinking this way:

1. The holidays, themselves, are a combination of two important events—Christmas and New Year.
2. They pair "last-minute-rush" thoughtfulness with some of the year's worst and most unpredictable weather.
3. "In-a-hurry" motorists and pedestrians come together in greater numbers on overcrowded streets and in shopping areas.

4. The "holiday spirit" often adds more partying and alcohol-involved festivities than many persons can take.

Research and study information circulated by the International Association of Chiefs of Police indicates that alcohol is a factor in as many as half of all fatal traffic accidents, the chief pointed out.

He was emphatic about measures his department is taking to hold down the effects of holiday combinations that can be deadly.

"If you think you can scoff at common-sense traffic laws and safe winter driving practices, or get away with drinking and driving, remember this fair warning: 'Our department will be out with all the manpower we can muster to protect you—and others—from your

own dangerous thinking. 'We may not win popularity contests,' the chief concluded, 'but we are determined to see that all our laws are strictly and fairly enforced.'"

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Pack 47 holiday meeting

St. Mary's Cub Pack 47 of Madison held their December Pack meeting in the cafeteria of St. Mary's School at 8:30 p.m.

An opening ceremony was conducted by Den 2 under the direction of Den Leader Larry Brinker. Cubs taking part in the "Four Freedoms" opening were Eric Brinker, Jeff Coerver, Christopher Gushleff, Tony Mainridge and Hayes Wright. After the flag ceremony they led the pledge to the flag.

Cubmaster Richard Ballew welcomed all and introduced Webelos Leader Ed Dohal. Dohal then told how the Webelos had worked and earned their artist and athlete Webelos awards.

Cubmaster Ballew then introduced a special guest, Ren Luebben, who is commissioner for the Cahokia Mounds Council. Luebben explained to the cubs and their parents the requirements for earning the Parvuli Dei Award. This is a Catholic award that can be earned by cub scouts.

Ballew and assistant cubmaster Gene Coerver presented year pins and awards to the following boys—Jimmy Cromer, Eugene Coerver, Brian Donal, Dwayne Rogers, all received 2-year pins and artist and athlete award; and Jeff Brown, the athlete and artist

award.

Pack Committee Chairman Paula Ballew was introduced and she presented year pins to the following committee members—2-year pin to Eugene Coerver; 3-year pin to Shirley Mainridge; 5-year pins to Kathy Dohal, Ed Dohal and Richard Ballew; and a 6-year pin to Lucille Broadway. Mrs. Ballew also gave recognition to Bob Noud who has been in scouting for 14 years and is on the committee.

Luebben then held a ceremony to present the Arrow-of-Light to Michael Mainridge.

Den leader Larry Brinker entertained with a movie about "The First Thanksgiving." The movie was made by Brinker with the cubs of Den 2 as the cast of actors.

Forty-five people were present for the meeting and were served refreshments of cupcakes and drinks furnished by the Webelos Den. Games were played and Christmas candy was presented to the winners.

The Cubs presented Christmas gifts, they had made, to their parents at the close of the meeting. They will meet in the school cafeteria on Dec. 20 at 5:30 p.m. to go Christmas caroling, it was noted.

Nutrition to be taught

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is making \$765,476 available to Illinois to teach children, teachers and school food service personnel about nutrition.

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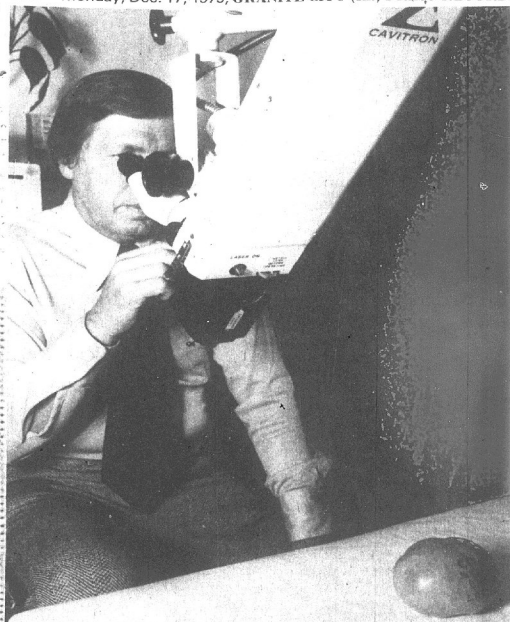
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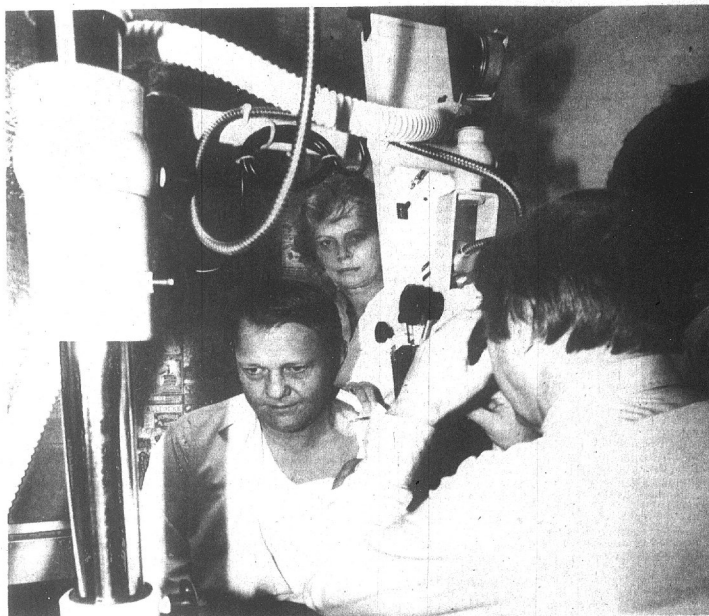
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PEOPLE



Surgical laser will aid local doctor

By PAT FOLEY

A new surgical tool to aid in the treatment of disorders of the skin and other ailments has been delivered to the offices of Obert M. Lay, M.D., 3165 Myrtle Ave. The Cavitron carbon dioxide surgical laser can be used in the removal of cancerous skin tissue, moles, cysts and other skin tissues in addition to use by gynecologists and doctors dealing with the eyes, nose and throat.

The unit, lower right photo, is compact, taking up little space in an examining room or during operations. In areas where the margin for error is virtually non-existent, the surgical laser is called extremely useful.

Dr. Lay focuses in on a tomato for practice, top left photo, using a microscope attached to the laser unit, the long, rectangular white box. The laser, an acronym for "light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation," uses a mixture of gases, mostly carbon dioxide, CO₂, to produce the beam of coherent light. Water is circulated around the unit for cooling through an "umbilical cord" which also connects it with its power supply.

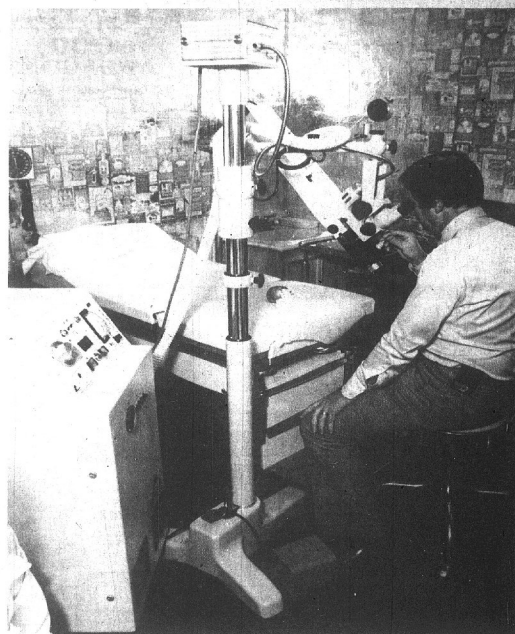
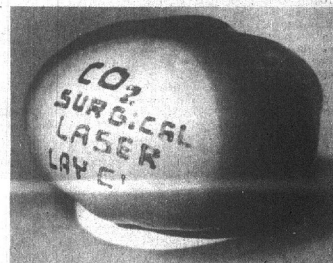
Using a maximum of 25 watts of electricity, the laser is easily operated and, when used, causes no pain and normally causes no bleeding.

Fred Barr, a Reese Drug Store executive, top

right photo, has several moles removed by Dr. Lay. Dr. Lay's wife, Glenda, a licensed practical nurse, is in the background. The light circle is a work light used to illuminate the area to be treated.

A hand-held adapter can also be attached, giving the physician more freedom in movement (lower left photo).

The tomato at right shows the precision that can be attained with the laser. The word "clinic" is in the process of being burned into the skin of the tomato. The removal of some tattoos can also be performed, using the laser. The coherent beam of light produced by the laser is only two millimeters in diameter.



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Pat Foley

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UNITED WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
The United Women of the Mitchell Presbyterian Church met at the home of Laurabeth Wittkamp of East Chain of Rocks Road and held their annual Christmas party.
A pot luck dinner was served and the group ex-

changed gifts.
Those attending were Avalon Young, Emily Jones, Martha Kaizman, Fran Starling, Deloris Filkins, Clara Oster, Nita Norris, Lucy Moore, Pat Norris, Doris LaVelle, Bettie Futch, Sharon DePew, Laurabeth Wittkamp and Josephine Mitchell.

FAMILY NIGHT
A "family night" with a pot luck dinner will be held Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the Mitchell Presbyterian Church. An evening of entertainment has been planned by the Youth Group. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Frank Snodell has returned home from St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he received tests and treatment.
Mrs. Sonnet Weeks has returned last week from Dallas, Tex., where she spent several days on a job

assignment.
Mrs. Marilyn Sharleville is a patient at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home, recuperating from surgery she underwent at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.
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Familiar woe haunts South in 56-48 loss

GRANITE CITY — Late in Granite City South's Saturday night game against Wood River all the familiar signs were there.

South's Warriors were down by five points. They were pressing, trying to recover the ball and quickly cut the lead. But probably the most tell-tale was the absence of Warriors Jamie Blasingame and Lee Haebecker. Both were on the bench, having been called for their fifth fouls earlier in

the quarter. It was obvious. South would lose again, their second consecutive game, after having led most of the game.

Despite its last-ditch attempts to pull back into the game, South sunk even further behind. The final was a 56-48 win by the Wood River Oilers.

Warrior coach Don Deterding saw a troubling trend continue against the Oilers. Foul trouble has plagued South in its last

three games, especially last week against Belleville West.

Sitting in his office, subdued and reflective after seeing two of his starters again fail to finish a game, Deterding was obviously troubled. "We did not lose ourselves in the game," he said. "There could have been a number of factors that would have made a difference. But I don't want to elaborate. We've got problems. Some more

cropped up tonight. It's the mental rather than the physical kind."

The Warrior's problems became serious just after the buzzer sounded to end the third quarter. With a minute left, Blasingame was called for his fourth foul and Deterding replaced him on the floor.

The foul sent Wood River's Dan Coddington to the line where he pulled the Oilers within a point of the Warriors with two free

throws.

South brought the ball down the court but couldn't increase its lead. Huebner committed his fourth foul and the ball went over to the Oilers.

With 30 seconds left in the quarter, Oiler guard Dave Malone put Wood River ahead with a jumper from the top of the key. The 30-second lead held up till the end of the quarter.

The momentum had shifted in favor of the Oilers.

They never trailed the rest of the game. Having led by six points in the middle of the third quarter, the Warriors found the game collapse from beneath them.

"Our offense was very stagnant, especially late in the game," Deterding said. "We just didn't move very quickly, and we didn't shoot very well."

In the fourth quarter, the Warriors scored ten points, all on field goals. Two baskets were 30-footers by

reserve Bob Firtos.

Wood River, though, scored from everywhere on the court, but most important was their free throws. South sent a parade of Oilers to the line as a result of its increased defensive pressure. Wood River scored eight of 12 foul shots, and put the game away.

"We have a lot of faith in our guards," Oiler coach Darryl Burd said. "Any time a team starts to press us, I

feel good."

Burd's guards showed why they hold the coach's respect. Besides thriving on the Warrior pressure, they sparked the Oilers throughout the game.

From the beginning it was hot outside shooting by Bruce Higgins and Malone that held the Oilers close. When they weren't popping from the edges they drove inside, feeding 6-5 center

(Continued on Page 13)

Madison holds off Pioneers

By KEVIN ALLEN
of the Press-Record
EAST ST. LOUIS — The game had been over only about 15 minutes, but Assumption basketball coach Lou Gregory was already looking forward.

His Pioneers had just lost 56-53 to the Madison Trojans. But Gregory was leaving through his calendar.

"Do you play Madison again this year?" someone asked Gregory.

"Yes-s-s," he hissed. "Not until sometime in February."

If the game that had just ended was an indication, then come February there will be one big show down in Madison.

Friday night at Assumption was big enough.

Assumption was taller than Madison. But that hasn't stopped the Trojans this year.

It was a road game. But the Trojans have won on the road.

Late in the game you knew it was going to be close. But that didn't worry Trojan coach Larry Graham, his Trojans have won close games.

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"If the game is close I really feel good," Graham said. "When I saw it was going to be 1 thought, 'Good, now we can come on.' We work on the game-ending situations."

The Trojans looked as if they were well-prepared in the closing minutes of the fourth period.

From about the middle of the quarter, the lead traded hands almost as often as did the ball.

The Pioneers had come back from a six-point lead at the beginning of the quarter to go ahead by a point with 4:20 left in the game.

The score was 45-44 at that point and Assumption looked as if it had the turned the flow of the game to its favor.

It looked even more so when Assumption's Dale Vincent stole the ball, drove

to the basket for a quick lay up, and was fouled after the shot.

He scored both ends of the bonus situation, and the Pioneers had a 49-44 lead.

But then suddenly the flow switched back to the Trojans. In one swoop, Madison came up with four points to tie the game.

Typically, it was the Trojans' Morris Hughes who was responsible.

Madison had cut the lead to 49-46 when Tyrone Echols spotted Hughes under the net. Echols slipped a pass through the Pioneer defense and Hughes put it up and through.

Hughes was fouled after the shot, and his two free throws gave Madison a 50-49 lead with 2:52 left to play.

"It was definitely a big play," Graham said. "It put

us ahead with minutes left. The foul was an emotional thing, it makes a difference playing when you're ahead."

Madison wasn't ahead for long. The Pioneers came back with a quick basket from Byron Gines and took a one-point lead, but Madison got the ball and the lead back seconds later.

Madison's Ricky Powers scored a free throw with 38 seconds left, making the score 54-53. Then Madison's defense took over.

Madison's Mark Zar came up with a key defensive rebound, giving the Trojans the ball 26 seconds left.

In desperation, the Pioneers committed two consecutive fouls, and Madison added two final points.

"We were going inside

well," Gregory said. "We had the ball under the hole. I hate to cry about the officials but some of the calls near the end were questionable."

But when the game was on the line, it was Madison and its late-game drill that prevailed.

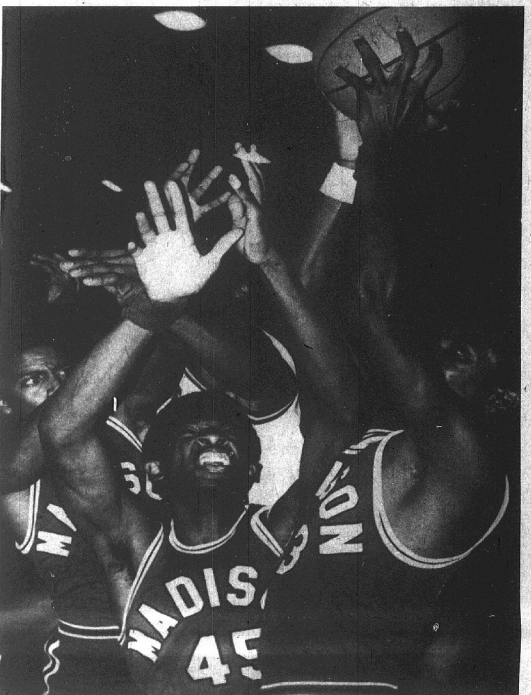
"This should help sustain us in workouts," Graham said.

Maybe that should be the other way around.

MADISON 56, ASSUMPTION 53
MADISON (56)
Pat Hatter 14, Ricky Powers 9, Morris Hughes 18, Charles Caggett 12, Tyrone Echols 5, Totals 56-16-12.

ASSUMPTION (53)
Paul Hatter 10, Gines 12, Johnson 6, Stevenson 18, Fields 4, Totals 53-18.

MADISON: 15 13 12 16-56
ASSUMPTION: 12 14 8 19-53



ALL IN FAVOR . . . Madison's Morris Hughes (45), and two Trojan teammates go for the ball Friday in East St. Louis as an Assumption High Pioneer gets his hands in the act as well. (Press-Record Photo by Ed Sade)

IHSA releases sites for state 'A' and 'AA' basketball playoffs

BLOOMINGTON — The 1980 Illinois High School Association (IHSA) two-class Boys State Basketball Tournament series may be the most dramatic in its storied 73-year history. A total of 735 downstate suburban and non-Chicago Public League schools will participate in the two-class competition at the Regional level.

Host sites for all levels of competition, and assignment of 481 Class A and 254 Class AA schools to the Regionals have been made. There will be 64 Class A regionals, 15 will involve six teams and 41 will be four-team tournaments. Schools with enrollments of 750 or less participate in the Class A series, while schools with enrollments of 751 or more compete in the Class AA

series. Also eligible for Class AA honors are 64 schools in the Chicago Public League.

In Class A (small school) action involving Quad Cities teams, Madison and Venice will both be entered in the seven-team Dupu Regional. Other schools in the meet will be East St. Louis, Assumption, Leveque-Brooklyn, Dupu, Belleville, St. Henry and Columbia. Madison is the defending champion, having beaten Venice in last season's title game.

In Class AA (large school) regionals, Granite City North and South will be entered in different meets. South's Warriors will be in the Collinsville four-team regional while North's Steelers will travel to Highland Senior High's four-team meet. Other teams at Collinsville will be East St. Louis Sr., East St. Louis Lincoln and

Collinsville. Others at Highland will include Edwardsville, Roxana and Highland.

School enrollments used in determining classification are those reported to the IHSA Office and the Illinois State Board of Education on the last school day in September. In the case of all-boy schools, the reported enrollment is doubled to arrive at a four-year figure. In the case of three-year schools, one-fourth the reported enrollment is added to the reported enrollment to arrive at a four-year figure.

Pairings for the sectionals and the quarterfinal round of the State Final Tournaments will be made by chance draw in the IHSA Office Tuesday, Jan. 8. A year ago, there were 473 Class A schools and 262 Class AA schools outside the Chicago Public League. In the past two years, a total of 14 schools have dropped

from Class AA status to Class A status, while two others have gone up from Class A to Class AA and back to Class A again this year.

This year, nine schools dropped from the large school class to the small school class, while only one school — Piasa (Southwestern) — increased from Class A to Class AA. In addition, a new Class A school — Chicago (Central YMCA) — will be participating in the state series for the first time.

Schools added to Class A status in the past two years are: Benton, Chicago (Central YMCA), Chicago (Leo), Chicago (St. Benedict), Clinton, Greenville, Herscher, Hillsboro, Lansing (Illiana Christian), Lemont (H.S.), Lisle (Sr.), Mendota, Mt. Carmel, Peoria (Bergan), Princeton, Quincy (Notre Dame) and Sparta.

Assignment of the schools new and/or returning to Class A this year is as follows: Sparta to the Chester Regional, Peoria (Bergan) to the Dunlap Regional, Chicago (Central YMCA) and Chicago (St. Benedict) to the Elmhurst (Timothy Christian) Regional, Mt. Carmel to the Lawrenceville Regional, Lemont (H.S.) to the Lisle (Sr.) Regional, which also includes defending Class A Champion New Lenox (Providence), Quincy (Notre Dame) to the Mt. Sterling (Brown County) Regional, and Mendota to the Walnut Regional.

Piasa (Southwestern) has been assigned to the Jacksonville (H.S.) Regional in Class AA.

In both series, the teams assigned to the correlated regionals will be rated, along with the officials.

A re-match is possible

EAST ST. LOUIS — If Assumption's basketball coach Lou Gregory is spoiling for a rematch after the Madison Trojans pulled off 56-53 win Friday, his wait will be short.

The Pioneers will visit Madison Jan. 11 to try to avenge Friday's loss.

"It never feels good to lose," Gregory said. "But now we'll have to adjust. I think we have a good team, and their attitude is great."

So Madison's first game of the new year will feature what could become a series to equal the Madison-St. Paul rivalry of last year.

Madison beat St. Paul three straight, including a one-point overtime victory in Highland, and another close win in the sectional tournament.

This year, Assumption may take the same role. Even if the Trojans lose to the Pioneers in January,

there could probably be a rubber game the end of February.

That's when both teams will be entered in the Dupu Regional Tournament.

But before either can concern themselves with rematches there will also be the matter of Venice, Lovejoy, and Columbia to contend with.

All five are in the same tournament. —KEVIN ALLEN

Granite grapplers have hold on opposition

By DOUG IRVIN
for the Press-Record
GRANITE CITY — The wrestlers from Granite City North and Granite City South continued to

show why they are considered to be among the best in the state over the weekend — and two out-of-state teams were among those that found

themselves in the grip of the Granite grapplers.

Saturday, Granite City South defeated long-time rival Normandy, Mo. 56-11 and Granite City North

beat another Missouri school, Parkway west, 37-23. Friday, South traveled to Springfield, Ill. and beat Southeast High's wrestlers 53-4.

North's win over Parkway was probably the most exciting of the bunch. The Steelers' undefeated wrestlers in the lower weights again

paced the effort. Still unbeaten are Mike Robertson, 98 pounds; Steve Smith, 105; Jerry Miller, 112; and Bob Kirgan, 126. North opened up a wide lead after the first five weights.

Robinson scored a major decision over Mark Waldron 9-1 and Smith pinned his foe, Dave Griffin, in 4:27. Miller decided Larry Andres 7-1, Tracy Patton (119) pinned Kurt Stauffer at 2:55. Kirgan, North's fifth wrestler, pinned Tom Shanahan in 2:19 to give North a 25-0 lead.

Kevin Shemwell of North (138) pinned Scott Vogt at 3:28. The other Steeler to win was heavyweight Tim Wyrostek, by a forfeit.

At 132 pounds, Glenn Thompson lost to Steve Sines 7-1. At 145, Scott Corey was beaten 13-3 by the Kaysers. Bill Zimmer of North bowed to Brian Messenger 10-2. North's Tom Nance was pinned by Eric Gibbs in 3:59. At 185, Dave Owens was pinned by Dave Obersch in 3:02.

At Normandy, South won 10 of 13 bouts, including one by forfeit.

After 98-pounder Chris Cottrell won on a forfeit, Normandy's Joshua Williams decided Rick Presswood 3-0 at 106. Then the rout began.

Greg Garland at 112 decided James Eggelson 14-3. At 119, Ken Wilson won by forfeit. Randy Lupardus (126) beat Jeff Gardner 24-5; Phil Beljanski won at 132 pounds 15-0 over Mark Washington.

At 138, Tom McElroy pinned Tim Auten, 2:22. At 145, Dean Perkins pinned Ernest Stringfellow, 4:48. At 155, Darrin Clement pinned Vince Jackson, 3:21. Normandy's Michael Henderson decided Jim Frangoulis 13-2 at 167. At 175, Scott Polson pinned Darryl Porter of Normandy in 5:02.

Bruce Monahan of South lost the heavyweight bout to Sylvester Williams 12-3.

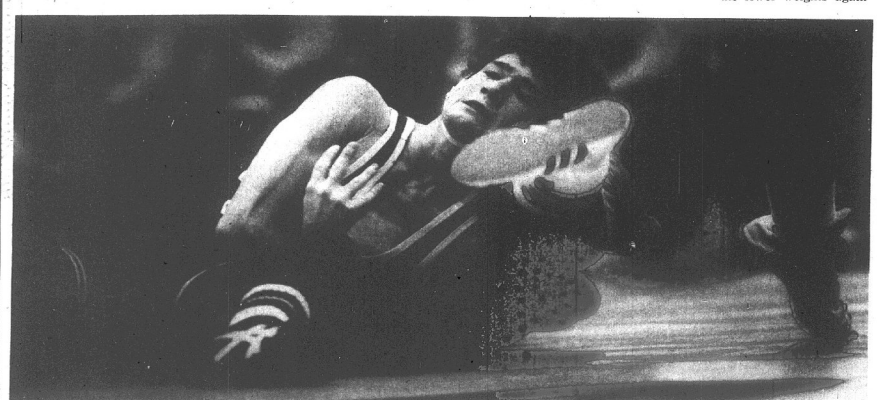
In Friday's win over Springfield Southeast, winners for South were Cottrell, Presswood, Garland, Lupardus, Beljanski, McElroy, Perkins, Clement, Frangoulis, Rich James and Monahan.

At 98, Cottrell beat John McLaughlin 3-2; at 105, Presswood beat David Bell 7-1. South's Garland decided Jesse Harris 10-6. Cornell Tibbett of Southeast defeated Wilson 15-4, but Lupardus got things back on the right track for South with his Vic Linderman 22-1 at 126 pounds.

Beljanski made light work of Craig Jones in a 26-second pin in the 132 pound bout. McElroy pinned Scott Welsh in 2:17. Perkins, at 145, got a 56 second pin on Tom Fitzgerald.

At 155 pounds, Drew Clement decided Henry McDonnell 10-6 and Frangoulis won by forfeit as did James. At heavyweight, Monahan pinned Don Zonlow in 4:22.

The next varsity action for South will be Friday when the Warriors travel to Parkway North. Granite North will be in action tonight (Monday) when the Steelers travel to DeSmet high in Creve Coeur, Mo. For a sophomore-junior varsity-varsity meet beginning at 6:30, South's freshmen-sophomore team will be in action Tuesday at home against O'Fallon.



GRIP ON THE SITUATION. Granite North wrestler Steve Smith seems to have everything in control during his bout Saturday at home against Parkway West's Dave Griffin. Smith

did have things going his way—he pinned Griffin at the 4:27 mark of their 105 pound bout. North won the meet 37-23. (Press-Record Photo by Ed Sade)

Friday action ...

Cahokia earns Gateway win over Steelers

By DOUG IRVIN
for the Press-Record
GRANITE CITY — The basketball Steelers cagers of Granite City North saw their losing streak to four in Friday night's never-say-die battle with the Cahokia's of Cahokia. The two teams went at it hard with Cahokia coming out on top 80-61. It was a Gateway East Conference game.

"They (North) scrap. They don't quit. At the end of the game North was still going. (Mike) Robertson really penetrated for them," said Cahokia's head coach Ken McBride.

Robertson, a senior at North, led the Steelers with 26 points, but Jon Collins of Cahokia clearly dominated the gymnasium with his 31 point showing.

It was a tight game — at first. First it was 4-2, Cahokia, then 10-6. At the end of the first quarter, North was down by seven, 20-13.

Five points within 39 seconds of the second quarter tip off put the Commanches ahead 25-13. The Steelers then mounted a six point streak, but Cahokia was still there.

With a 13 point halftime lead, Cahokia led 39-26. Of Cahokia's 39, Collins accounted for 19 of them. Robertson, with 9, led North at the half.

The Steelers gave Cahokia seven more points to add to the difference during the third period. And then went into the final eight minutes down 60-40.

Cahokia was just too much

to handle as the game ended 80-61. Neither team quit near the end; six points were tallied inside the last 30 seconds. In fact, the hustling Steelers tallied one more in the fourth period, making it 21-20.

"We (North) are quite proud of our mental attitude in tonight's game," said Bill Ohlendorf, the Steelers' head coach. "The opposing coach came over to me after the game and congratulate me for my kids working their butts off."

"It wasn't a poorly-played game," said Ohlendorf, "but they (Cahokia) won. You can't ask for more, our kids played well. If we had played Wood River or Alton or Edwardsville with this energy and enthusiasm, those games may not have

gone as they did."

"Robertson looks fantastically well tonight," said the coach. "He's looked very good in practice all week long. Dennis Page pulled more of their defensive people than Robertson did. Page always seems to draw the defense's attention."

This Friday night, the Steelers met head-on with the Collinsville Kahoks in Fletcher Gymnasium.

Cahokia 80, GC North 61
Collins 31, Charell 13, Bravley 10, Williams 9, Butler 8, Engler 6, Dancy 2, Dowell 2, Wuehling 1, Totals 77-47.

GC North 61
Bob Batesy 2, Mike Robertson 26, Greg Faulkner 5, Mike York 3, Dennis Page 19, Burton 1. Totals 22-17-14.

Cahokia 80, 20 19 21 20-80
GC North 61, 13 13 14 21-61

Illini beat State

CHAMPAIGN — The University of Illinois won its own invitational basketball tournament here Saturday night with a 47-40 victory over intra-state rival Illinois State.

Illinois led by one point with 1:31 remaining but

converted eight free throws down the stretch. Mark Smith led Illinois with 14 points.

Venice native (Madison High) Ron Jones led all scorers with 24 points and was named the tournament's most valuable player.

Madison has been seeded

number one in the tournament, New Athens second, Lebanon third and Venice fourth.

The first round pairings are as follows: Game 1—Waterloo Gibault vs. Mulberry Grove 9 a.m.; Game 2—Lebanon vs. Steeleville 10:30 a.m.; Game 3—Anna-Jonesboro vs. Coulterville 1 p.m.; Game 4—MADISON vs.

Red Bud 2:30 p.m.
Game 5—Chester vs. Livingston 5 p.m.; Game 6—VENICE vs. Columbia 6:30 p.m.; Game 7—Freeburg vs. Marissa 8 p.m.; Game 8—New Athens vs. Sparta 9:30 p.m.

The tournament is a double-elimination affair, with a consolation bracket.

Tourney time...
Madison first, Venice fourth

COLUMBIA — The pairings for the annual Freeburg-Columbia Christmas Basketball Tournament, Dec. 26 through Dec. 29, have been released. The tournament alternates years between Freeburg and Columbia, this season being played at Columbia.

The Madison Trojans

WOOD RIVER — Defending champion Granite City South has been seeded number one in the annual Wood River Holiday Basketball Classic, Dec. 27, 28 and 29.

South, which defeated Decatur Lakeview for the championship last year, will go up against Civic Memorial High of

are a new entry in the tournament, moving over from the Breese Mater Dec. 26 through Dec. 29, have been released. The tournament alternates years between Freeburg and Columbia, this season being played at Columbia.

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Chiefs edge Gators

GRANITE CITY — The Prather Junior High wrestling Chiefs came from behind here Thursday to edge to Grigsby's Gators 34-32.

Grigsby won the first three bouts, prather then won the next three, grigsby the next two, Prather the next three followed by a Grigsby win.

That meant Prather heavyweight Bob Crawford would have to pin his opponent, Grigsby's Billy Prigo in order for his team to win and remain undefeated. He did.

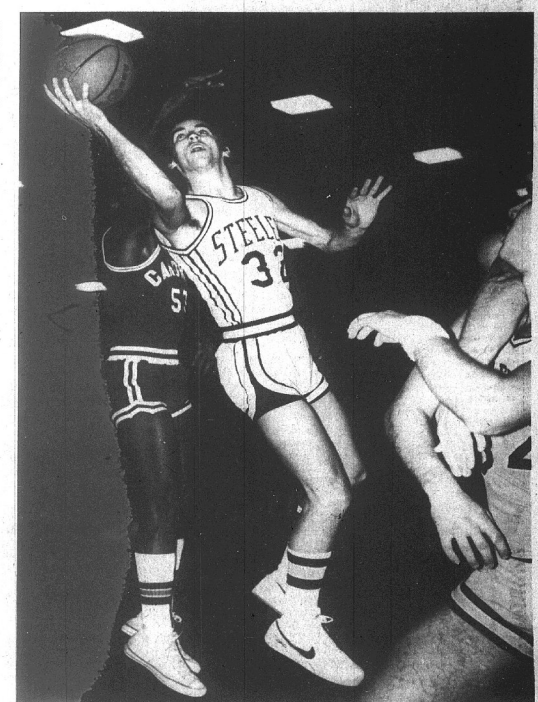
Crawford pinned Prigo at 3:47 of the match. The win raised Prather's record to 5-0, while Grigsby suffered its first defeat in a 4-1 season.

Jeff Scott got Grigsby off on the right track when he defeated Prather's Matt Miller 14-2 in the 75 pound bout. Teammate Greg Janineh defeated Gary Sellers 28-0 and Jamie Eads pinned Jason Waggoner of Prather in 1:10 at 90 pounds.

That's when Prather began its comeback. First, Dan Cochran defeated Grigsby's Mark Whitaker 16-10 at 98 pounds. Then Steve Fries defeated Rick Steub 15-9 at 105 pounds for Prather's second straight win.

At 112 pounds, Mark Dowdy defeated Grigsby's Alton Moad by pinning him at the 2:10 mark.

Grigsby won the next two bouts to extend its lead. John Kindt pinned Dan Whitsett at 1:59 at 119 pounds and Kenny Mitchell pinned Ken Nunn at 1:15 in the 126 pound match.



DRIVING STEELER. Granite City North's Mike York (32) drives to the basket for two points Friday night during his team's 80-61 Gateway East Conference loss at home to Cahokia.

(Press-Record Photo by Ed Smith)

Friday action ...

Venice coasts to win over Marquette

By PETE HAYES
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

VENICE — Venice head basketball coach Ken Perkins said some good news and some bad news over the weekend.

First, the good news: His Red Devils, notched their second victory of the season Friday night with a resounding 68-50 wallop of Alton Marquette at home.

Now, the bad news: Perkins' top player, 6'3" senior forward Donald Gardner, was injured in an automobile accident Saturday night and will almost certainly miss Venice's match Tuesday at home against powerful East St. Louis Assumption.

Gardner, who scored 33 points against Marquette, was a passenger in a van driven by Terry Arnold, a former Venice teammate of his, when it was hit by another car that was swerving into the wrong lane.

Gardner suffered bruises and was banged up but was not seriously injured. "I look

for him to be back in time for the tournament (Columbia's post-Christmas tournament)," said Perkins. "But it looks pretty doubtful for Tuesday."

Friday against Marquette, the Red Devils toyed with the Explorers for the first half and then blew them out with a scoring binge in the third quarter.

Venice led at halftime 29-18.

Early in the third period, the Red Devils outscored Marquette 13-0 during one stretch and never looked back. After opening up the gaping lead, Perkins began to filter freshmen and sophomores into the lineup.

"We've got to build on the future," he said. "When we get into the situations like

that, it's a good chance for the younger players to get a little experience in an actual game situation."

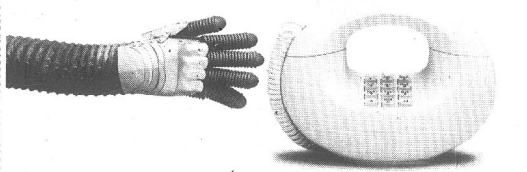
The Explorers experienced a little too much of Venice's pressing defense to suit them. During that 13-0 Venice spur, Marquette was called twice for not getting the ball in play from out of bounds within the allotted five seconds.

VENICE 68, MARQUETTE 50
Walters 4, Jacobs 2, C. Mathers 19, Sutton 2, Jennings 5, Rodgers 3, M. Matthews 1, Dieckamp 2, Lembarde 1, Daniels 3, F. Black 6. Totals 17-41-13.

VENICE 68
Donald Gardner 13, Archie Gardner 18, Kevin Wiggall 14, Kevin Roberts 4, Cox 4, Wise 3, Burrey 2, Barbee 6, Watts 4. Totals 23-21-17.

MARQUETTE 50
No Cougar kickers were selected to the second team, although Steve Sullivan, John Hayes (forwards) and Jim Thielen (goalie) were picked from St. Louis U.

Ebert is a product of Rosary High School in north St. Louis County and Clark is from St. Louis University High School in St. Louis.



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Church League
Nameoki Presbyterian 66, Niedringhaus Methodist 30 (NP- Rich Ryback 18 pts., NM-Larry Reader 15)
Eastern
Captain's Clipper 44, Huddleston Photography 43 (C: Rick Fancher & John Lakin 12 each, HP-Rich Atkinson 21)
Western
Spartan Athletic Club 56, GC Firemen 24
C & J's 36, Gaterers 35 (C&J- Jake York 10, G-Ray Jones Sr. 20)
GC Police 49, Rich Oil Rockets 43 (GC-Mike Murgie 14, ROR-Bert Houston 14)
TODAY, Dec. 17
Southern
Smoke Joe's vs. Sandy's, 7:30 p.m. (Grigby)
Cotton Brigada vs. Ocho's, 8:30 p.m. (Grigby)
Eastern
Captain's Clipper vs. Stooges, 7:30 p.m. (Prather)
GCAC vs. Saints, 8:30 p.m. (Prather)
church League

Niedringhaus Methodist vs. Second Baptist, 7:30 p.m. (Coolidge)
Grace Baptist vs. Third Baptist, 8:30 p.m. (Coolidge)
TUESDAY, Dec. 18
Western
Kacera vs. Rich Oil, 7:30 p.m. (Grigby)
Gaters vs. GC Police, 8:30 p.m. (Grigby)
Spartan Spa vs. GC Firemen, 9:30 p.m. (Prather)
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19
Southern
Sports Tap vs. Midtown Pharmacy, 8:30 p.m. (Prather)
Northern
MAC vs. Ralph & Charlie's, 8:30 p.m. (Grigby)
McDonald's vs. Sammy's, 7:30 p.m. (Prather)
THURSDAY, Dec. 20
Eastern
Jacobsmeiers Flyers vs. Huddleston, 8:30 p.m. (Prather)
Church League
Nameoki Methodist vs. Nameoki Presbyterian, 7:30 p.m. (Coolidge)
Wrestling
HIGH SCHOOL
FRIDAY, Dec. 14

Granite City South 53, Springfield Southeast 4
SATURDAY, Dec. 15
Granite City North 37, Parkway West 23
Granite City South 56, Normandy 11
Mascoutah Tourney
Final team
1. Belleville West 208½ points; 2. Cahokia 185½; 3. Carbondale 105; 4. Centralia 103½; 5. Mascoutah 99; 6. Belleville East 95; 7. Quincy 90; 8. Roxana 90; 9. Edwardsville 68; 10. Bethalto 65½; 11. O'Fallon 59½; 12. Wood River 55½; 13. Murphysboro 41; 14. Collinsville 38½; 15. Althoff 30½.
TODAY, Dec. 17
Granite City North at DeSmet (s-jv-v), 6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, Dec. 18
O'Fallon freshmen-sophomores at Granite City South, 6:30 p.m.

Park Volleyball
TODAY, Dec. 17
Western Div.
Games at Nameoki School
IWBOL vs. Wilkins' Wildcats, 6:30 p.m.
Sammy's vs. Sugar &

Spikes, 7:30 p.m.
Spank's vs. Lord Neises, 8:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19
Games at Lincoln Place
TG Girls vs. Sedlack, 7 p.m.
Nextille vs. Clean Craft, 8 p.m.
CD Peters Const. vs. Bill's Auto Sales, 9 p.m.

Prep Basketball
JUNIOR HIGH
THURSDAY, Dec. 13
7th Grade-Coolidge 35, Prather 27 (C: Jed Blasingame 16 pts., P: John Tackett 10)
8th Grade-Coolidge 21, Prather 22 (C: Tom Adamitis 14, P: Chuck Edgeworth 14)
7th Grade-Madison 52, Grigby 37
8th Grade-Madison 54, Grigby 34
TUESDAY, Dec. 18
Roxana at Coolidge
Webster at Madison North at Grigby
FRIDAY, Dec. 14
Cahokia 80, Granite City North 61
Madison 56, East St. Louis Assumption 53

Fernandez is named NAIA All-American

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Granite City junior Rick Fernandez, a fullback on the University of Alabama-Huntsville soccer team was recently named to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) All-American team. The team is selected by a vote of coaches throughout the nation.

Fernandez, 20, was a starter on the 1977 Granite City South state championship soccer team and is the brother of David Fernandez, a current starter at South.



RICK FERNANDEZ
"I was pleased," said Fernandez. "But I guess I wasn't that overjoyed. It was

nice, but I wish we'd have done better as a team this season."

UA-H finished sixth this season at the NAIA National Finals in Springfield, Ill. Fernandez has earned a reputation as a hard-nosed defender and a valuable assistant. He handed out eight assists, scored six goals (all on penalty kicks) this season while he was shutting down opposing forwards.

Fernandez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fernandez of Granite City. He is one of three soccer players on the UA-H team from Granite South.

This week's court docket

TODAY
Cahokia frosh-soph at Granite South, 6 p.m.
TUESDAY
E. St. Louis Lincoln at Venice (JV 6:30 p.m.)
Madison girls at O'Fallon Tech, 4:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Granite North frosh-soph at Belleville East, 6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Granite South frosh-soph at Belleville East, 6:30 p.m.

Cheryl's got that 'look'

Special to the Press-Record
EDWARDSVILLE — Whether she's leading a drive down the basketball court or playing a game of backgammon, the "look" is on Cheryl Schofield's face.

It's the look of competition. And the fiery guard on the women's basketball team at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has made competitiveness her trademark, through constant aggressive play.

For Schofield, a sophomore from Granite City majoring in special education, a defensive game like the one Cougar Coach Wendy Hedberg is stressing is nothing new.

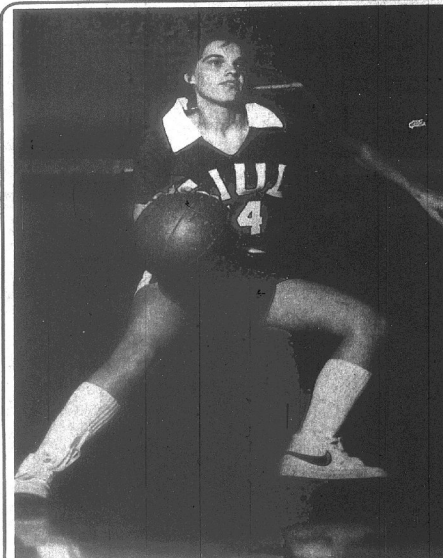
"I've always played a strong defensive game," said Schofield, adding that she thinks this year's team is tighter defensively than last year's squad.

There's another difference for SIUE's team. It's the attitude of the players.

"The people care more," said Schofield. "The team morale is up 100 per cent."

"Peanuts," as Schofield is known to her teammates, played her high school basketball at Granite City North. She decided to come to SIUE because it is "close to home."

Whatever the reason, the Cougars are glad Schofield chose SIUE.



CHERYL SCHOOFIELD

What's ahead for Rick Rose?



RICK ROSE

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the last in a three-part series on Granite City distance runner Rick Rose, the world's record holder for the 100-mile run.

After accomplishing his ultimate goal, the 100 mile run record, what lies ahead for Rick Rose?

Plenty.
Rose is in hard training for the 1980 Olympics in Moscow. And if he makes it, he could be one of four Olympians from this area. The others could be Lebanon distance runner Craig Virgin, Belleville super-heavyweight weight lifter Tom Stock and Alton gymnast Judy Johnson. Of the four, Virgin and Stock seem to have the best chance at making it, but don't count out the petite Johnson — and Rose.

Rose hopes to make it through the upcoming Olympic trials, which will probably be held at Lake Tahoe. But he wouldn't have had a chance at even trying if it were not for his trainer and sponsors.

Rose runs in as many distance races and marathons he can get to. That includes: such prestigious runs as the New York Marathon, the New Orleans Marathon — and

hopefully the Boston Marathon, the grand-daddy of all marathons.

Next up for Rose is the New Orleans Marathon in February. "I'm gonna give it all I've got," he said. "But I'll tell you. None of this would have been possible if not for my sponsors."

Rose has received the support of several area businesses and individuals to help pay the costs of going to the various races.

Among his sponsors are Cathey and Joan Hanson at Toots Cafe in Granite City. "They've done a lot for me recently," said Rose. "Not only financially, but emotionally too. They're great people."

Other sponsors are Whit Realty, G & G Car Wash in Madison, Earl's Sporting Goods, Ruben Mendoza of Mendoza Sporting Goods in Granite City.

One of the people who contributes a lot of time to Rose's venture is Granite Cityan Bob Niesporek, his trainer. "Bob does it all," said Rose. "He's there whenever I need him."

"He makes sure I do what I have to in workouts and helps me keep going when I don't want to."

Whatever lies ahead for Rick Rose, there's one thing for sure.
He's given it his best shot.

Familiar woe

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Dan Coddington under the basket.

"Coddington usually leads us in scoring," Burd said. "But four of our starters are averaging in double figures. We'll take whatever the other team gives us. Tonight we had to go outside."

The Warriors countered with a game of driving to the basket underneath the

Oiler's multiple zone defenses. Wood River showed the Warriors three different alignments, but South was not fooled. At least not in the first three quarters.

"We knew they were going to switch on us," Deterding said. "But if our breakthrough play is working, that doesn't matter."

Something apparently worked for South early in the game. It led 12-8 after the first quarter, and 24-20 at the half.

But in the third quarter, Wood River pulled even, and then finally put it away in the fourth period.

"We didn't play like the team we should," Deterding said. "Hopefully, we'll get there. I hope it's just a matter of hard work."

WOOD RIVER 54, GC SOUTH 48
WOOD RIVER 65, Huggins 10, Malone 10, Wooley 10, Sherman 4, Coddington 15. Totals 29-45.
GC SOUTH (48)
Lee (Henderson 12, Brent Houston 4, Bill Skinner 4, James Blasingame 12, Kevin Greene 2, Jim Vemick 8, Bob Fries 4. Totals 18-40.
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GC SOUTH 12 14 16 48

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Bay View Club holiday luncheon

Mrs. Emil Mueller hosted the annual Christmas party of the Bay View Reading Club Thursday. She and co-hostesses Mrs. Wayne Carlisle and Mrs. Alfred Krummick served luncheon at 12:30 p.m. to the 19 members and three guests present.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Al Stoeber, a guest, showed slide pictures of upper Austria, centering around the villages of Arnstorf and Oberndorf, where Franz Gruber and Josef Mohr wrote and first performed the carol, "Silent Night."

Mrs. Stoeber explained that Gruber wrote the music and Mohr the words to the song, which was first sung on

Dec. 24, 1818, at the church in Oberndorf where Mohr was a priest.

One hundred nations have since translated the carol, she said.

After the program, the hostesses served a wassail bowl to the group.

Attending were Mrs. Stoeber, Mrs. Albert Taylor and Mrs. G. A. Holtzsch, guests, and Mesdames E. M. Arnovitz, Arthur Buente, Elmer Gruen, Herman Huxel, Harold Jansen, Walter Klein, Chris Louis, Lawrence McCauley, William Miller, Dale Rea, Arthur Roman and James Stuart, and Misses Lily Dod, Frances Lynch and Hazel Towery, members.

Women of the Moose honor social service chairman

The Social Service Chapter night of the Women of the Moose was held last week at the Moose Lodge. Guides Doris Masters and Birdella Meyenberg escorted the chairman, Beverly Dagan, to her station.

An eight-foot Christmas stocking was given away for her project at the children's Christmas party. The chapter gave Mrs. Dagan and her committee the chapter honors.

Pro-tem for the evening were Alice Knipping, Lois Henke, Josephine Blattner, Donna Westbrook, Carolyn Hester, Velma Finney, Goldie Coleman, Florence Lee and Edna Miller.

Enrolled into membership of the chapter was Mrs. Sharon Hartline, sponsored by Senior Regent Rosella Mead. Pro-tem for Mrs. Hartline was Georgina Teller.

Voted into membership was Judy Cagle, sponsored

by her mother, Theola Garcia, library chairman. She will be enrolled into membership on Jan. 9.

During the social hour, gifts were exchanged by each member and prizes were also awarded to Mary Adams, Birdella Meyenberg and Alice Knipping.

A luncheon was served by the social service committee to 44 members.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 26, at the Moose Lodge. All members are urged to attend for a ritual practice, it was announced.

Club officers Sara Gusewelle, Rosella Mead, Pauline Presley, Clara Johnson, Dorothy Coy and Veronica Wilson extended a holiday greeting to all who attended.

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Mrs. Boyd is honored

Mrs. Tom (Vicki) Boyd, 3669 Lincoln Ave., was honored with a baby shower at Nameoki Recreation Center. The event was hosted by Janice Baker and Janet Elmore.

The hall was decorated by Mrs. Rosalie Buente in yellow, blue and pink in a "Welcome Baby Boyd" theme.

Guests attending included: Pearl Ellis, Rose Kayser, Linda and Kathy McGee, Juanita Towery, Kim O'Dell, Jo and Mary Katherine Suakas, Joan Towery, Mickie Osborn, Amy, Lisa and Janice Willaredt, Angie and Louise Jones, Sharon Nelson, Barb Cruse, Doris Hendricks, Laverne, Linda and Mary Ramatowski, Mrs. Lawrence Stegelmeyer, Virginia Rainwater, Ann Smith, Bea Brackett, Mary Konarcik, Rosalie Boyd, Rosemary Alexander, Karen Myers, Tina Potter, Elinor Stagner, Freda Baker, Ruphine Springer, Gerry Holshouser, Kristina Williams and Pam Peters.

Navy Mothers award bicycle

Members of Quad-City Navy Mothers Club 850 and their guests enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday at the VFW Hall.

After dinner, games were played and gifts were exchanged. A 10-speed bicycle was awarded to Debbie LaVelle.

The club will have a regular business meeting on Thursday, Dec. 27.

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Linda Butts elected noble grand of Delray Rebekahs

Delray Rebekah Lodge 786 elected officers for the coming year at its meeting last week at the Odd Fellows Hall in Madison.

Those elected were: Linda Butts, noble grand; Irene Dawes, vice grand; Daisy Burnett, recording secretary; Betty Barnett, financial secretary; Edith

Carpenter, treasurer; Verna Willman, Lucille Veach, Carrie Gresham, Althea Lassen and Betty Applegate, trustees.

They will be installed January 11, it was noted. The officers of District Association 28 made their official visit to the lodge, which was decorated with

pink and white roses and the district president's emblem, wishing wells.

District officers introduced were President Mary Ann Rogers, Vice President Venita Pendleton, Secretary Zelma Finch, Treasurer Emily Joffree, and Junior Past President Isabelle Bickel. They gave

talks in the form of a skit. Gifts were presented to the district officers and Gwen Mani, Lucille Veach, Edith Carpenter and Daisy Burnett.

After the meeting, all adjourned to the dining room for refreshments. Linda Butts headed the decorating committee.

A prize was won by Mary Ann Rogers and a gift exchange was held. There were 53 members present with lodges from Madison, Madison, Lebanon, Troy, Collinsville and Edwardsville represented. The next meeting will be Jan. 8, at the hall in Madison.

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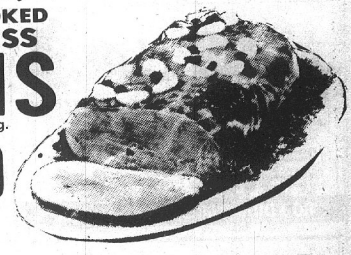
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PUMPKIN **4 303 \$1.00 Cans**
PUMPKIN PIE MIX **2 27-oz. 79¢ Cans**

Kraft
MARSHMALLOW CREME **2 7-oz. 99¢ Jars**
CRANBERRY SAUCE **2 16-oz. 99¢ Cans**
STUFFED OLIVES **4 1/2-oz. 79¢ Jar**
TOMATO CATSUP **2 14-oz. 89¢ Btls.**

Mayrose All Meat
SLICED BOLOGNA
1-lb. Pkg.
99¢

Hunter's Practically Boneless
LEAN PORK
BUTT ROAST **99¢ lb.**

Krey's 3 Little Pigs
PORK
SAUSAGE **99¢ 1-lb. Roll**
HOT OR MILD

Hunter's or Krey's
BRAUNSCHWEIGER
lb. **69¢** IN THE PIECE

Chef's Best
Brown N ROLLS
2 Pkgs. **99¢**

Garden Club
SALAD DRESSING **99¢ 10-oz. Jar**
SANDWICH SPREAD **\$1.19 10-oz. Jar**
PINEAPPLE **59¢ 10-oz. Tall Can**
Eico Sliced
PINEAPPLE **59¢ No. 3 Tall Can**
Baker's 25c Off Label
FLAKED COCONUT **1 16-oz. \$1.39**

California Seedless Navel
ORANGES 15 for **\$1**
BOX ... **6.95**
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Wash. State
PEARS ... 3 lbs. **99¢**
Fresh
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RED or GOLDEN
DELICIOUS
APPLES
2 lbs. **\$1.00**
BOX ... **13.95**
Calif. Iceberg
LETTUCE 3 lge. hds. **\$1.19**
Calif. U.S. No. 1 Sweet
POTATOES 4 lbs. **\$1.00**
Texas Ruby Red
SEEDLESS
GRAPEFRUIT
8 for **\$1.19**
VINE RIPE
TOMATOES ... 2 lbs. **\$1.00**

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WALNUTS 10-oz. Bag **\$1.49** Case **\$29.50**
Leonard Farms
SHELLED
PECANS 8-oz. Bag **\$1.19** Case **\$27.95**
Southern Large
Pecans The Shell lb. **99¢**
Calif. English
Walnuts The Shell lb. **99¢**
New California
LIGHT OR DARK
RAISINS Bulk Pack **\$1.29** lb.
POPPY SEED
PASTE 16-oz. lb. **\$1.59**
Poppy Seed
1-lb. Pkg. **\$1.99**
Fresh
Prune Butter lb. **\$1.59**

Reynolds
ALUMINUM FOIL
2 25-Ft. Rolls
79¢ WITH COUPON
C&H
LIGHT or DARK BROWN
POWDERED SUGAR
3 1-lb. Boxes
\$1.00 WITH COUPON

Chef's Best
WHIPPING CREAM
8-oz. ctn. **39¢**
Banquet
TV DINNERS
Chicken, Salisbury Turkey, Italian, Mexican
11-oz. Pkg. **59¢**
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PURE ORANGE JUICE
30-oz. \$1.29 Pkg.
24-oz. \$1.19 Pkg.
24-oz. \$2.69 Pkg.
6-Slice 69¢ In Pkg.

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1/2 Gal. Ctns. **\$1.29**
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16-oz. Ctn. **79¢**
1/2 Gal. Ctn. **\$1.39**
Low Fat
ICE CREAM
1/2 Gal. Ctn. **\$1.49**
Big Country
WHIP
BISCUITS
2-lb. Cans. **\$1.29**
2-lb. Cans. 89¢
BROCCOLI SPEARS 10-oz. 99¢

Chef's Best
BUTTER
QUARTERS 1-lb. Ctn. **\$1.39**
Safari All Grinds
COFFEE
1-lb. Can **\$2.59** WITH COUPON

Safari — All Grinds
COFFEE 1-lb. Can **\$2.59**
WITH SCHERMERS 60¢ COUPON
Limit 1 Can with \$5.00 purchase excluding liquor, beer, tobacco and other coupon items. \$22.50 purchase required to use all coupons. Coupon expires Mon., Dec. 24, 1979. N.R.C. L.U. 27
Duncan Hines
CAKE MIX 2 Bxs. **\$1.49**
YELLOW WHITE, DEVIL'S FOOD, LEMON
WITH SCHERMERS 41¢ COUPON
Limit 2 Boxes with \$2.50 purchase excluding liquor, beer, tobacco and other coupon items. \$22.50 purchase required to use all coupons. Coupon expires Mon., Dec. 24, 1979. N.R.C. L.U. 28

Betty Crocker
PIE CRUST MIX 2 11-oz. Pkgs. **99¢**
WITH SCHERMERS 47¢ COUPON
Limit 2 Boxes with \$2.50 purchase excluding liquor, beer, tobacco and other coupon items. \$22.50 purchase required to use all coupons. Coupon expires Mon., Dec. 24, 1979. N.R.C. 25-5 L.U. 29
Betty Crocker
BROWNIE MIX 22 1/2-oz. Box **\$1.09**
WITH SCHERMERS 35¢ COUPON
Limit 1 Box with \$2.50 purchase excluding liquor, beer, tobacco and other coupon items. \$22.50 purchase required to use all coupons. Coupon expires Mon., Dec. 24, 1979. N.R.C. 25-5 L.U. 30

C&H Light or Dark Brown
POWDERED SUGAR 3 1-lb. Boxes **\$1.00**
WITH SCHERMERS 35¢ COUPON
Limit 3 Boxes with \$2.50 purchase excluding liquor, beer, tobacco and other coupon items. \$22.50 purchase required to use all coupons. Coupon expires Mon., Dec. 24, 1979. N.R.C. L.U. 31
Reynolds
ALUMINUM FOIL 2 25-Ft. Rolls **79¢**
WITH SCHERMERS 19¢ COUPON
Limit 2 Rolls with \$2.50 purchase excluding liquor, beer, tobacco and other coupon items. \$22.50 purchase required to use all coupons. Coupon expires Mon., Dec. 24, 1979. N.R.C. L.U. 32

Hi Dri
TOWELS 2 Jumbo Rolls **89¢**
WITH SCHERMERS 29¢ COUPON
Limit 2 Rolls with \$2.50 purchase excluding liquor, beer, tobacco and other coupon items. \$22.50 purchase required to use all coupons. Coupon expires Mon., Dec. 24, 1979. N.R.C. L.U. 33
Hershey's Semi-Sweet
CHOCOLATE CHIPS 12-oz. Pkg. **\$1.69**
WITH SCHERMERS 30¢ COUPON
Limit 1 Pkg. with \$2.50 purchase excluding liquor, beer, tobacco and other coupon items. \$22.50 purchase required to use all coupons. Coupon expires Mon., Dec. 24, 1979. N.R.C. L.U. 34

Night classes at South High

Registration for Belleville Area College night courses to be taught at the Granite City Extension Center will take place Jan. 7, 8 and 9 from 3 to 8 p.m. in Room 115 of Granite City High School South.

Non-transferable general studies courses being offered this spring are: Genealogy, Macramé, Preparing Your Income Tax, Basic Algebra, Know Your Car, Signed English, Custom Drapery,

Intermediate Sewing, Cake and Food Decorating I, Art, Drawing and Painting, Oil Painting, Foodservice Sanitation, Secretarial Review and Refresher EMT (emergency medical technician).

Credit courses being offered are: Understanding the Arts, Drawing I, Introduction to Business, Business Math, Accounting I and II, Introduction to Marketing, Shorthand I and II, Typing I and II, Real Estate Transactions.

Also, Real Estate Appraisal, Introduction to Data Processing, Problems in Key Punch Operations, Economics I, Cost Accounting, Personnel Management, Business Law I.

Fundamentals of Labor

Relations, First Line Supervision, Occupational Safety and Health I, Writing Lab, Rhetoric and Composition I and II.

Health, First-Aid and Medical Terminology, Medical Terminology, EMT, Introduction to Law Enforcement, Police Administration, Police Patrol, Crime Prevention, Introduction to Literature, Basic Math Concepts I and II.

And, Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Introduction to Philosophy, Introductory Logic, Introduction to American Government, General Psychology, Child Development, Nurse assistant, Introductory Sociology, Social Problems, and Fundamentals of Public Speaking.

Credit courses are \$14 per semester hour and students are being reminded that if they take at least six semester hours they may be eligible for financial aid.

Tenth of Illinoisans have communicative disorders

One out of every ten persons in Illinois suffers from a speech, language or hearing disorder, making communication impairment the state's number one handicapping disability, in the view of Senator Charles Percy.

He is lending his public support to a campaign sponsored by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to increase public awareness of communicative disorders and of the professional help available in Illinois.

"Early detection of speech, language or hearing disorders may often prevent serious problems later on," said Percy.

The Illinois Speech and Hearing Association is based at 730 Vine St., Springfield.

"Unfortunately, many people don't know where to turn for help."

According to the ASHA, the 35,000 member non-profit society of speech-language pathologists and audiologists, most people with communicative disorders can be helped — if their problem is recognized, evaluated, and treated promptly.

Nationally, over \$1.75 billion in earnings are lost each year due to communicative disorders, it is asserted.

All senior citizens living in Granite City and the township region are invited to attend, he added.

Music for dancing will be provided by members of

Yule party for GC seniors Wednesday

By VALERIE EVENDEN of the Press-Record

The second annual Christmas party for senior residents of Granite City will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Granite City Township Auditorium, 2060 Delmar Ave.

Township Supervisor Nelson Hagnauer said the occasion also will serve to mark the approximate anniversary of the Town Hall building's dedication, which occurred Dec. 18, 1977.

He stressed that the evening's activities, including dancing, refreshments and a visit by Santa Claus, will be presented without cost to participants.

All senior citizens living in Granite City and the township region are invited to attend, he added.

Music for dancing will be provided by members of

Musicians' Local 717 from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Wednesday.

Punch, sandwiches and other light refreshments will be served.

Prizes and other treats will be presented by Santa.

The auditorium has been decorated with festive appointments in readiness for the party, with a large lighted Christmas tree as the focal point.

Seniors without transportation are to call 877-8585 to reserve a ride.

"All the buses will be available and we don't want anyone to stay home from the party just because they haven't a ride," Hagnauer emphasized.

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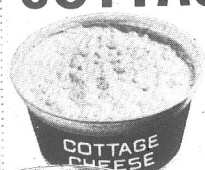


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OR
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1-lb. Roll

FRYER BREASTS



lb. **99¢**

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Trash pickup delays during holiday weeks

Trash collections at Granite City residences and business firms will be delayed one day in each of the two holiday weeks with the exception of Monday pickups.

Officers of Milam East, the garbage collection service for Granite City, said pickups will be made along the regular route on Monday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 31.

No collections will be made Christmas Day, Dec. 25, and New Year's Day, Jan. 1.

Other than Monday, pickups during the remainder of the two weeks will be delayed one day, with Tuesday's route followed on Wednesday.

Friday collections will be made on Saturday.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

GRANITE CITY
Junior and Senior High
Tuesday — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, applesauce cake.
Wednesday — Lasagna, tossed salad, hot biscuits, pineapple up-side down cake.
Thursday — Baked turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered peas, pumpkin squares with whipped topping.
Friday — Manager's choice.
Monday, Dec. 24 through Tuesday, Jan. 1 — Christmas vacation.

Elementary Schools
Tuesday — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, peanut butter cake.
Wednesday — Lasagna, tossed salad, hot biscuits, twinkles.
Thursday — Baked turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, pumpkin squares.
Friday — Manager's choice.
Monday, Dec. 24 through Tuesday, Jan. 1 — Christmas vacation.

MADISON
Tuesday — Meatloaf, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, cake.
Wednesday — Turkey and dressing, olive, candied yams, cranberry salad.
Thursday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese sticks, tossed salad, cake.
Friday — Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, buttered peas and carrots, sliced peaches.
Monday, Dec. 24 through Tuesday, Jan. 1 — Christmas vacation.

VENICE
Tuesday — Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce.
Wednesday — Fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, cookies.
Thursday — Soup and sandwich, dessert.
Friday — Tuna, peas, dessert.
Monday, Dec. 24 through Tuesday, Jan. 1 — Christmas vacation.

KORTE EXPANSION
The Ralph Korte Inc. office complex on Highway 40 in Highland is being expanded by 6,000 square feet to provide more room for architectural and design-build staff members. The firm also handles construction, financing, equipment rental and property management.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

PAROCHIAL
St. Margaret Mary
Tuesday — Hamburger on bun, later tots, pickles, buttered carrots, diced pineapple.
Wednesday — Sloppy joe, buttered peas, salad plate, gelatin.
Thursday — Baked turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit.
Friday — No lunch, half day.
Monday, Dec. 24 through Tuesday, Jan. 1 — Christmas vacation.

St. Elizabeth
Tuesday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, buttered bread, dessert.
Wednesday — Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, dessert.
Thursday — Hamburger on bun, French fries, pickles, dessert.
Friday — No lunch, half day.
Monday, Dec. 24 through Tuesday, Jan. 1 — Christmas vacation.

Sacred Heart-St. Joseph
Tuesday — Pizza square, sliced cheese, buttered peas and carrots, salad, dessert.
Wednesday — Hot dog, on bun, potato chips, baked beans, celery and carrot sticks, fruit, cookies.
Thursday — Baked turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, lettuce, cranberry sauce, peaches.
Friday — No lunch, half day.
Monday, Dec. 24 through Tuesday, Jan. 1 — Christmas vacation.

St. Mary's
Tuesday — Turkey sandwich, chicken noodle soup, dessert.
Wednesday — Baked chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, cookies.
Thursday — Hamburger on bun, French fries, slaw, dessert.
Friday — No lunch, half day.
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Mrs. Katharine Michel dies

Mrs. Katharine (Bauer) Michel, 76, of 2208 Delmar Ave., was stricken with an apparent stroke at her home on Tuesday and was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she died at 4:15 p.m. Thursday.

She was born in Berda, Austria-Hungary, and came to this area to make her home in 1913.

Mrs. Michel owned and operated the Delmar Shoppe during the 1940s and operated LaRue's Variety

Shop in Venice in the 1960s. She was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church.

Survivors include one son, LaRue Michel, Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. Melvin (Christine) Braasch, Prairieview, Ill., and Mrs. Robert (Caroline) Hodgson, Granite City; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Another son, Benjamin Michel, died April 27, 1976. Funeral services were held Saturday. Details are given in the obituary column.

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Pork Sausage **\$1.19**
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Pork Chops **\$1.09**
CENTER CUT
Pork Chops **\$1.49**
LOIN
Pork Chops **\$1.59**



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HONEYSUCKLE — 18-24-lb.

Turkeys **68¢**

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Butterball Turkeys **85¢**

GRADE 'A' GOLD KIST
**CORNISH
HENS** **\$1.19**

18-oz.
Each

Slab Sliced
BACON **99¢**

FRESH
Chicken Livers **79¢**

FRESH
Chicken Gizzards **89¢**

SELECT
Oysters **\$1.89**

ECKRICH ALL MEAT
**SMOKED
SAUSAGE** **\$1.89**

Beef Kielbasa **\$1.19**

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Btl.
Ctn.** **\$1.19**

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**1-lb.
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Sour Cream **2 8-oz. \$1**
KRAFT'S — 4 FLAVORS
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PRAIRIE FARMS
Whipping Cream **39¢**
PILLSBURY — 6 VARIETIES
Cookies **\$1.09**



**JENO'S
PIZZA**

98¢

PET
Whip Topping **2 9-oz. \$1.00**
PET RITZ
Pie Shells **58¢**
FLAVOR PAK - Broccoli Spears
Cauliflower **2 10-oz. 98¢**

GOLDEN GRAIN
Mac. & Cheese **7 1/4-oz. 27¢**
MAXWELL HOUSE
Inst. Coffee **10-oz. \$4.99**
HiC "ALL FLAVORS"
Fruit Drinks **46-oz. 59¢**
SUNSHINE
Hi Ho Crackers **16-oz. 85¢**

NEW—PLASTIC BOTTLE
Hershey Syrup **24-oz. \$1.19**
GRANULATED
Magic Sugar **5-lb. 98¢**
AMERICAN EAUITY
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**NAVEL
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**RED
GRAPEFRUIT** **6 for 99¢**
GOLDEN
**RIPE
BANANAS** **3 lbs. 97¢**
RED DELICIOUS OR
**JONATHAN
APPLES** **5 lb. \$1.29**

LARGE
**STALK
CELERY** **55¢**
SWEET
**YELLOW
ONIONS** **5 lb. 88¢**
U.S. No. 1 NORTHERN
**RED
POTATOES** **20 lb. \$1.88**
U.S. No. 1 NORTH CAROLINA
**SWEET
POTATOES** **lb. 25¢**

COOKBOOK
Brown 'N Serves **2 Pkgs. \$1**
LAY'S - Reg. 99¢
Potato Chips **7-oz. 79¢**
HERSHEY'S — SEMI-SWEET
Choc. Chips **12-oz. \$1.69**
BAKER'S — ANGEL
Flake Coconut **14-oz. \$1.25**
CAMPFIRE
Marshmallows **16-oz. 59¢**
3 DIAMONDS
Pineapple **2 20-oz. \$1.00**
HEAVY DUTY REYNOLDS
Wrap **18 in. 89¢**
KELLOGG'S
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Tomato Juice **46-oz. 69¢**
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**SAVE 49¢
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FLOUR** **5-lb. 79¢**
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**SAVE 25¢
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CRISP** **18-oz. \$1.09**
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COUPON

**SAVE 67¢
Post
BUTTER** **1-lb. 98¢**
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COUPON

**SAVE 84¢
PILLSBURY
Cake Mix** **2 18.5-oz. 98¢**
2 limit with coupon and additional
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COUPON

**SAVE 23¢
JELL-O
GELATIN** **4 3-oz. 89¢**
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Democrats choose open, democratic candidate forum

A few cigarettes were smoked, but there was no "smoke-filled room" Friday night and Saturday afternoon when Madison County Democrats screened candidates interviewed candidates in the March 18 primary election.

The pure air of open, public discussion wafted through the conference area at the Edwardsville Holiday Inn. Newsmen were present, and also a few precinct committeemen and Madison County voters.

Many of the candidates commended the screening panel for the Democratic officials' decision to open the screening process to the public.

The candidates stressed they had nothing to hide, and nothing startling was heard (unless spectators resented the securing of aspirants' promises to share in campaign costs).

There are some who would say that a political party ought not endorse prior to the primary election itself, and should currently act behind those who gain nominations.

Larger numbers seem to condone some form of screening, since Democrats usually sweep all the Madison County elective offices and many voters want to hear how their committeemen collectively feel about the competing officeholders.

The committeemen, in turn, say they can better compare primary rivals after hearing them answer questions at the interviews.

Slated candidates fared poorly in the 1978 county Democratic primary. If they have greater success in 1980, the public nature of the screening process may deserve some of the credit.

World outside academia can be cold, brutal — Marvin

With today's wind-chill index well below zero here, it was a jolting experience for all to venture outside. The students participating in yesterday's fall semester commencement ceremonies at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, also experienced the cold slap of reality, thanks to such factors as the hostage dilemma in Iran and the growing Soviet military might.

As EIU President Daniel E. Marvin Jr. said, the capture of 50 American Embassy personnel in Tehran "marks the turning point between two decades in history. It signals a shift from our preoccupation with domestic affairs to renewed concern and attention to a world outside our national boundaries which continues to shrink and to involve us in its daily turmoil."

Pres. Marvin told the graduates that "your world will have to deal with the political and military facts of life which make it possible now for any small nation or group of determined people to hold at bay their neighbors and the great powers of the world."

Citing a necessity to maintain strong military forces, Marvin said the "real strength of a nation may, in the future, be

measured more by the will and spirit of its people than by the size of its atomic arsenal."

"The decade of the 1970s has been marked by social turbulence, the close of the Vietnam war and the healing of those scars, plus upheaval at the highest level of government. Large numbers of seniors to approach the new decade of the 1980s with the knowledge and determination that change is inevitable and must be made."

Change seems to be accelerating and could sweep the world to the brink of nightmarish new perils. But, surely, a different and more positive scenario can be written in the pages of history if there is enlightened leadership and action.

The truth, painful as it may be, is always essential to determining the right course to follow. To the extent that the worldwide potential for cruelty and misunderstanding have been revealed by current events and circumstances, this week's graduates may be better prepared to meet the future than predecessors who had a rosier, more comforting picture of the world.

A cold slap of reality can sting mightily, but "thanks; we needed that."

Skepticism about state organizing voluntary services

Governor James R. Thompson has just announced that he will accept \$500,000 in federal grants during the next five years to establish a State Office of Voluntary Citizen Participation. Funds are to be used to encourage people to volunteer their services to public and private not-for-profit or voluntary social service organizations.

The new office will seek to develop new volunteer programs for Illinois and serve as a medium in matching skills of volunteers with needs of those seeking volunteers.

Announced goals of the office will include training and technical aid to non-profit organizations, promotion of communication, development of volunteer organizations and governmental agencies, and organization of a coalition of volunteer service organizations statewide.

It all sounds good. Perhaps part of our skepticism is a carryover from military

service life, when "volunteering" had a somewhat different meaning than in civilian life.

In one sense, volunteerism is almost the opposite of governmental action. Because citizens want much to help each other, even though not forced to do so, the scope and cost of governmental services can be kept at a less burdensome level than otherwise would be required.

It is helpful for volunteer agencies to coordinate with governmental services so that duplication is avoided. And it may be that the new state-federal approach can approve the efficiency and effectiveness of both community and governmental programs.

But little that is associated with government remains truly voluntary, particularly in Washington, bureaucrats are over-eager to save us from ourselves. We hope the new State Office of Voluntary Citizen Participation doesn't forget that one of its middle names is "voluntary."

Alcohol regulations at university to be revised

The Code of Policy of Southern Illinois University was amended Thursday by the SIU Board of Trustees to authorize the president to develop regulations for each campus to develop regulations for his campus complex dealing with the sale, delivery, possession, use or consumption of alcoholic beverages.

The regulations will become effective when approved by the chancellor of the SIU system. The resolution approved by the Board also requires:

"Such regulations shall prescribe the scrupulous adherence to all applicable laws and regulations, shall promote the decorum and academic atmosphere of the campus and discourage overindulgence in liquor, shall provide for the protection and supervision of underaged students to the extent feasible . . .

"But shall disavow any express or implied assumption of liability for failure to do so, and shall provide that a college or university is not responsible for purposes of such regulations means and includes only gatherings organized and developed principally for persons other than students and employees

under the jurisdiction of the president who promulgates the regulations."

University officers explained that the law raising the legal drinking age in Illinois for beer and wine from 19 to 21 may create the need for additional campus regulations concerning consumption and possession of liquor by underage persons.

Officials further explained that the law prohibiting sale or delivery of liquor in state-controlled buildings has also

been amended to permit sale or delivery in a facility in which "conference and convention type activities" take place on campus.

The amendment did not define such facilities "except by means of the quoted phrase." A spokesman said that any expert opinion would indicate what facilities may feasibly utilize such exception, and only over time will the legal definition of such activities develop.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

The Calvary Baptist Sunday School Department will present its annual Christmas service and play at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. The entire Sunday School Department will take part. A play, "And the Word Was Born," will be presented.

WEAPONS STOLEN

James Blyue, 610 Washington Ave., Venice, discovered at 2:30 p.m. Sunday his home had been entered. Among the items taken were one .22 caliber pistol, a .22 caliber Winchester 79 rifle, a 20 gauge single barrel shotgun and a Crossmag air rifle.

Backs cite sewer's poor financial outlook

By HARRY BARNES

of the Press-Record

Eleven employees of the Metro-East Sanitary District were laid off early this week in a move to reorganize the district management and cut back costs to enable the district to meet its payroll.

Russell Robinson of Granite City, president of the district, said the layoffs included Cleophas Carr, office manager, and James Spanos. Shortly after the board meeting in which the layoffs were ordered, Robinson's wife, Mrs. Delores Robinson, who had been serving the past year as assistant office manager, was appointed to act as office manager.

Robinson said he did not attend that meeting; Omar Brummit, a board trustee from Cahokia, said at the session that Mrs. Robinson is highly capable to handle the work.

Spanos, a veteran member of the district staff who served as "district engineer," was reassigned from that title because he is not a licensed engineer, and later was among those laid off.

Spanos, who has been a highly controversial figure in the sanitary district operations, had been reported planning to leave

the district and Robinson told the Press-Record it is not likely Spanos will return even if employee callbacks become possible in the future.

The district's work force and payroll have varied extensively from time to time, depending on the work that was pending and the funds available. Workers are paid every two weeks.

The payroll ran as high as \$100,000 per month early this year but declined to about \$60,000 in January (\$30,000 for each two weeks), Robinson said; he noted that the cuts in the work force effective this week should cut the current payroll to

about \$15,000 every two weeks.

"Actually, all of this is temporary until we can determine just what we can do," Robinson said.

The district, as has been the case for years, has been without sufficient operating funds. It has been forced to abandon its part in the repair of a broken sanitary sewer line at Cahokia. Efforts are being made to have another entity take over the repair job as sponsor.

The Cahokia sewer project is the last repair job on the district's work list.

The district board Thursday approved a deficit budget calling for revenues of \$1.2 million and ex-

penditures of \$1.5 million. The district has been operating without an executive director, a position that is required by law to be filled with an engineer.

Wendell Wheaton, the executive director, left the district in a political controversy over finances earlier this year.

Carr, meanwhile, had been in charge of the district's sewage treatment program and undertook a district-wide program to collect delinquent sewer fees.

Brummit and Robinson expressed dissatisfaction with the program and Carr's principal duties returned to those of handling the water pollution program.

She tried to re-enter the garage, but could not due to the smoke and fire.

Their late model auto was, by chance, not in the garage, as their son was preparing to use it.

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Firemen were at the scene for over an hour.

\$8,000 fire damage

Damage estimated in excess of \$8,000 was done by a fire at 1:25 p.m. Friday, 1979, at the garage and workshop of Walter Miller, 1540 Sixth St., Madison.

Mrs. Miller, noticing the fire, called the Madison fire department and then proceeded to enter the garage and push the lawn mower outside, fearing gasoline in the mower could

explode.

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Helen Wilson found dead

Helen M. Wilson, approximately 66 years of age, of 2304 Winters Drive, was pronounced dead near her home at 7:25 Saturday.

Wilson was found at 7 a.m. lying on the ground in front of 2305 Winters Drive by a neighbor who notified police.

Authorities called a deputy coroner and ambulance.

It is believed by authorities that the death was of natural causes. It occurred sometime between 2 p.m. Friday, when she was last seen, and 7 a.m.

Saturday.

She had been under a doctor's care and had been a patient at Oliver Anderson Hospital, Maryville, twice during the last few weeks, being most recently released from the hospital on Monday, Dec. 10. She had collapsed several times due to illness.

The front door, of her residence was unlocked. Personal items in her purse were not disturbed.

She was taken to a Granite City funeral home.

Humane groups and dog shows are good sources of family pets

To the Editor:

After watching the news last evening and seeing a story on the puppy mill in Missouri, I felt that I had to write this letter.

I am sure that many people watching were appalled by the cruelty that these animals had suffered by the hand of man.

However, many watching were an assistant to this crime by purchasing puppies or kittens from pet shops.

In my opinion, no reputable breeder will sell puppies or kittens to pet shops. Also, most puppies at pet shops are priced higher than you would have to pay from a private breeder.

If you look at the puppies at pet shops you will notice that many have diarrheas and are older than most puppies that are for sale from private breeders.

Many people buy one of

these puppies out of pity. All they are doing is buying a heartache, also, it just makes another cage that has to be filled.

If no one buys these pets, there would be no need for puppy mills.

When you want to purchase a puppy, go to a dog show. There are many in St. Louis each year. Check the telephone directory for listings on dog clubs.

Call any club and they can give you information on shows that are coming up. By seeing the different breeds, it will help you to decide on the right one for your family.

Also, you may talk to breeders and ask questions about the breeds you have an interest in. If you don't want your dog, they also sell pet-quality puppies.

At least buying a puppy this way you will know

something about its background.

I am sure there are good pet shops that have good healthy puppies, but a puppy who has spent many weeks of his or her life in a cage will never make as good of pet as one that has lived with his mother and a human family.

Also, check with the humane organizations in St. Louis and Granite City. Many times, they have neglected puppies for adoption.

One last warning — be careful when you buy from a backyard breeder. Many of these puppies are raised under the same conditions as the large puppy mills.

Try to see the parents of the puppy you are buying. If they don't look like what you want, chances are neither will the puppy when it matures.

JONNA TOPAL
628 Washington Ave., Venice

County to appoint arbitrator for debate on treatment fees

The Madison County Board will be asked Wednesday morning at Edwardsville to appoint an engineer to act as one of three arbitrators in attempts to resolve differences between the county's special sewer committee and Granite City on the amount the city will charge for treating the sewage from the county's sewers in Nameoki, Chouteau and Venice townships.

Granite City also is to appoint an engineer for the arbitrations and a third engineer-arbitrator is to be appointed jointly by the two counties.

While the city and the county agree that the treatment charge should be

about \$13 quarterly per residence, the city also wants a \$10 quarterly sewerage fee for new sewers to reimburse the city for expenses city residents already have paid, because if that fails, the city's secondary sewage treatment plant large enough for both the city and the county sewers.

The county's sewer committee has decided to submit the issue to arbitration. If that fails, the issue will be taken to court, possibly causing a delay in the use of the new sewers, it was indicated at last week's sewerage meeting.

County board members Wednesday also will be asked to approve an or-

dinance regulating the use of public and private sewers, drains and sewage disposal systems in the special sewer district.

An application for a permit to construct sewers for the Brown Heights Subdivision in Mitchell also is to be considered by the board.

The board will be asked to approve a resolution increasing the charge per resident at the county nursing home to \$750 per month and at the county sheltered care home to \$500 per month.

The board meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the board room at the Madison County Courthouse on the square in Edwardsville.

News notes

The United Way board meeting Thursday will hold at 12:30 p.m. at the Board of Federal Savings and Loans, 3600 Nameoki Road.

The SIU presidential church committee will include Cindy Glover, Tom Werner and Robert Holder of the student senate, Robert Heepke and Arnold Meyer of the staff advisory council, Henry Chervick of the deans' conference, Jacqueline Baker, Deane Willey, Ann Carey, William Embelton and Maurice Hirsch of the faculty senate and John Hunter Jr. of the alumni.

Southern Illinois mayors Saturday called on officials to use air control to encourage use of coal in this state.

Winifred Freedman of Granite City served as co-author and leading actress of a Northwestern University student play presented on the CBS-TV network Friday night as part of The All-American College Comedy Show.

Alex Skubish, 1025 Iowa St., Madison, discovered that his television set was stolen from his home. Forced entry was made.

National Steel purchase of finance firm approved

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board announced Thursday that National Steel Corporation's application to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding shares of United

Financial Corporation of California has been approved. The approval included conditions, most of which are standard for holding company acquisitions.

The action by the federal regulatory body marks the final approval necessary for the steel firm to enter the financial services field.

Filing of corporate merger documents to consummate the acquisition is expected to be completed in early 1980.

State approval of the merger was granted on Oct. 15, 1979, by the California Department of Savings and Loan.

Stockholders of United Financial gave their approval on Aug. 1, 1979, by an overwhelming majority of the shares voted at the meeting. Agreement in principle was announced jointly announced on March 6, 1979, and approved by the board of directors of each company shortly afterward.

Total cost of the transaction, including the cost of shares purchased earlier by National Steel is \$238 million.

Consideration of \$33.60 per share will be paid to United Financial shareholders, who number about 14,000.

Thursday—Jerome Sloan and Harold Garmon, both of Granite City; Arlene Brundage, Edwardsville; and Rhonda Sherfy, East Alton,

Battery complaint

Eddie Abney, 47, of 1303a Twenty-first St., was arrested at the Long Branch Tavern, 2105 Grand Ave., at 7:10 p.m. Thursday and charged with battery on a complaint signed by his sister.

Mrs. Clara Turner, also of the 21st Street address, told police a few minutes before the arrest that she had been watching television at home when her brother entered the room, pulled her from the chair by the hair, slapped her face and struck her with his fist in the chest.

The two arrested are to appear in court on Friday, Jan. 25.

After the collision, the Arnold vehicle struck the guard rail near the top breaking two sections of the rail.

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Two hurt on viaduct

Terrence Arnold, 18, of 119 Booker St., Madison, was struck by a car in his right temple and released from St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 8 p.m. Saturday, following an accident.

Donald Gardner, 17, of 103 Allen St., Madison, a passenger in the Arnold vehicle, was treated for bruised knees and released from the hospital.

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No delinquent girls' home for moat residence, court decides

By ALICE NOBLE

Associate Judge Paul J. O'Neill ruled Wednesday that Beuckman was not denied his constitutional rights when the Madison County Board refused to grant him a special use permit.

Beuckman requested the special use permit in July so he could sell his 7-bedroom, 9-bathroom house to the Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois.

The special use permit would allow the society to turn the house into a group home for troubled girls. Residents in Country Lake Estates, where Beuckman's home is located, objected to the special use permit and the county's zoning board recommended denial of Beuckman's request. The county board followed this recommendation.

Beuckman subsequently filed suit, claiming that his constitutional rights were violated by the county's zoning ordinance. He is a well-known Collinsville auto dealer.

John Gitchoff, Beuckman's attorney, said Beuckman has been trying to sell his property without success for several years.

He claimed that county was "confiscating" Beuckman's property by denying the permit which would enhance the sale of the property.

Gitchoff said the Children's Home and Aid Society's \$220,000 offer was the first bonafide offer Beuckman received since the property was put on the market in 1971.

"He has the property and a bonafide purchaser. When you deny him the right to sell his property, you're confiscating that property from him," Gitchoff told the court in closing arguments.

Wednesday morning.

Gitchoff further said the house would be ideal for the children's group home.

William Lucco, the attorney representing Beuckman's neighbors and opponents of the Children's Home and Aid Society, said children's were not a part of the pending lawsuit.

"Let's not get caught up with the emotion of these children. We are tending to put white hats on those kids which are then transferred to Beuckman. Somehow a black hat gets put on those who are looking at their own interest," he said, referring to the property owners opposing Beuckman's special use permit.

In reality, Lucco said, everyone is looking out for his own interests, including Beuckman and Judy Hall, regional director for the Children's Home and Aid Society.

Lucco argued that Beuckman is not stuck with a "white elephant," that he knew full well what he was getting into when he brought the house.

"He (Beuckman) bought that house for the side benefits, the name recognition that the house would bring to his business," Lucco said.

Lucco pointed to the fact that Beuckman invited the news media to the home for a promotional tour of the moat-surrounded building.

David Stutsman, attorney for Country Lakes Estates resident Louis D. Jordan, called the suit a "classic case" of zoning rights.

Stutsman said zoning ordinances are established to prevent one property owner from altering his property to the detriment of adjacent residents.

The attorney argued that

granting Beuckman a special use permit would cause a decrease in property value for the surrounding property owners.

In testimony before the court, Stutsman's client said he would take a loss in his property investment rather than live in a neighborhood with a delinquent girls' home.

"I've invested a great deal of my money in my home, but I'll give it up to get away from this home for delinquent girls," Jordan said.

"I'm not going to put my kids in a neighborhood with 10 juvenile delinquents. I won't expose them to something like that. I'll either beat this thing or I'll move."

Gerald Kent, a Collinsville real estate agent, testified that a home for delinquent girls would be a deterrent to prospective home buyers.

"I think a delinquent girls' home would hurt property values a great deal," he said. "A person's state of mind helps him decide whether to buy property or not. If people feel it's going to be a good area, they will invest in it. If they have the slightest doubt, they'll look elsewhere."

Both Lucco and Stutsman, together with Assistant State's Attorney Michael Thompson, argued that Beuckman could not sell his house because his asking price was too high — not because the zoning ordinance was too strict.

"Beuckman bought the house for \$65,000 and is trying to show the court he cannot sell his property now. What he has really shown is that he cannot sell for his asking price," Stutsman said.

Beuckman is asking

around \$300,000 for the house and 2.5 acres of land. It was formerly owned by the late gang boss Frank "Butch" Workman.

Gitchoff said the opposing attorneys were overlooking the fact that Beuckman has never had a legitimate offer to buy the house.

"You're talking about an area that never sells," Gitchoff said. "That area has shown historically that it has never been able to sell since Frank Workman died in 1968 — even several years before that."

In announcing his decision against Beuckman, Judge O'Neill referred to similar suits questioning the constitutionality of zoning ordinances.

O'Neill said the former cases stipulate that Beuckman's loss (by failure to obtain a special use permit) must be balanced against the general public good.

He also acknowledged that the special use permit Beuckman sought would diminish the value of surrounding property.

O'Neill then declared the zoning ordinance constitutional and said Beuckman was not deprived of his constitutional rights when the permit was denied.

"There was no invasion of (Beuckman's) private constitutional rights that is not justified by the public's interest," he said.

Judy Hall said Thursday she was disappointed with Judge O'Neill's decision.

"That property was exceptionally well-suited for the needs of young people and would have served our purpose well. The need for our finding a group home facility will continue."

"If you know of any suitable sites, I'd sure like to know," she added.

Lung function tests three days this week

Dr. Stephen Hall, associate professor of chemistry at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will offer free lung functioning tests this week at the Granite City Moose Club, 19th and Adams streets.

Testing will take place today, Tuesday and Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. on all three days.

The tests, designed to measure breathing ability, take only a minute or two and the results are given to the individual immediately, Dr. Hall said.

Those taking advantage of the free program are required to complete a questionnaire, a procedure necessary to account for the number of disposable mouthpieces used in the tests, he explained.

In cases where potential

problems are found to exist, the person will be so advised. A followup letter also will be sent with an explanation of any abnormal findings and a request that the individual contact his or her own physician, Dr. Hall advised.

All area residents from age 14 through senior citizens are invited to take the test.

The program is funded with a grant from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Institute of Natural Resources.

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SCROOGE-TYPE THIEF
A thief without the Christmas spirit stole 44 colored light bulbs from yuletide appointments decorating the front porch railing at the home of Harold Harris, 2464 Iowa St., he reported Thursday.

Holiday Warning

Keep Christmas wrapping paper, cards, and boxes out of the fireplace. The fly ash created by these paper products carries flames swiftly up the flue easily igniting flammable soot and creosote. Tossing a wreath or Christmas tree into a fire can be equally dangerous. Fly ash as well as resins from the greenery add also to the threat of a future fire. Help keep your home and family safe for the Holidays by using your fireplace wisely.

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A burglar pried wood molding around a glass door window and then removed the pane to gain access to the home of John Vrabec, 3102 E. 23rd St., between 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The homeowner is taking an inventory of possible stolen items Friday. Initially, he listed as missing a roll of silver dollars.

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Holiday gathering at county museum

Friends of the Madison County Museum hosted a Christmas coffee last week at the museum, located in Edwardsville.

The museum, at 715 N. Main St., has been decorated for the holiday season by the Edwardsville Garden Club and members of the museum staff.

During the year, the museum is open for browsing, tours, genealogy research, and viewing of

historical articles each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., and each Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Group tours must be pre-arranged.

Exhibits are changed seasonally. There is no admission charge to visit the museum.

Information about the museum may be secured by calling 656-7562.

Mom's 'day out' Friday

The Tri-City Area YMCA has announced that it will offer a special "Mom's Day Out" on Friday, Dec. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The program is for pre-schoolers, ages 3-5, and is supervised by Christine Slack.

Lucy Tueth, the "Y" program director, said this special session has been set up so that mothers can leave their youngsters at the "Y" while they do their last-minute Christmas shopping. "Persons need not be YMCA members or class participants to use this service," she said.

Included in Friday's activities will be Christmas crafts and games, a movie, music and snack. Children are to bring their own sack lunch.

For more information or to register, Quad-Cityans may call Lucy Tueth at the "Y," 676-7200. Cost of the event is \$2 for "Y" members and \$3 for non-members.

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ABANDONED. The person driving this 1964 Rambler sedan, stolen earlier from Kirkpatrick Homes, fled the scene while the driver of a second car, an Altan man, was calling

police from a nearby garage. The collision occurred last week on Madison Avenue at 19th Street.

(Press-Record Photo)

Stolen auto in collision

Following a two-car collision on Madison Avenue at 19th Street last week, the driver of one vehicle, later found to be stolen, fled the scene while the second motorist involved called police from a nearby garage.

Police said Deaton Dickinson of Altan was turning left onto Madison from 19th when his auto and a 1964 green Rambler, traveling south in the inside lane, collided.

Dalton agreed to call police from a garage, but when he and officers returned to the scene the second driver had left.

Both autos were damaged and required towing.

One hour and 15 minutes after the traffic mishap, Mrs. Sharon Oliver, 4901 Kirkpatrick Homes, advised police that her 1964 Rambler had been stolen from a lot at the housing complex.

She said that about an hour after parking the vehicle in the lot, she had gone to the car to get her son's coat and discovered the auto was gone.

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4 performances of Nutcracker ballet

The St. Louis Symphony will conclude its final offerings of the Yuletide season as it joins the St. Louis Civic Ballet for four performances of "The Nutcracker," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, in Powell Symphony Hall, Grand at Delmar.

The traditional Christmas ballet will feature Jeffery dancers, Lynn Glauber and Mark Trares in the roles of the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier, with Civic Ballet Director Stanley Herbert and dancer Kyle Wehmuller as principals. Symphony Associate Conductor Gerhard Zimmermann will conduct.

The ballet revolves around a magical Nutcracker who comes to life and includes the well-known "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" and "Waltz of the Flowers." The hall will be decked with holly and ivy.

Schnuck Markets, sponsors of the concerts, offer

Nutcracker patrons \$1 off on each ticket. Vouchers are available in all St. Louis area Schnucks stores.

Tickets for the performances range in price from \$4.50 to \$9.50 and are available at the Powell Symphony Hall box office and all suburban symphony ticket locations.

1980 officers of Builders

The Southern Illinois Builders Association has elected officers and directors for 1980. Byron Farrell of G. Helmkamp Excavating & Trucking Co. in Wood River, has been elected to a second term as president of the association.

First vice-president will be Jack Hayden of Hayden Construction Co. in East St. Louis. Elected as second vice-president is John Pickel of Fruin-Colton Corp. in St. Louis.

Club observes Pearl Harbor Day

The Last Man's Club of Venice-Madison Post 307, American Legion, met last week at the post home in Venice.

The club was organized in 1962 by World War II and Korean veterans of Post 307. They meet each year on the Sunday closest to Pearl Harbor Day on Dec. 7.

President Oscar Bone of Granite City presided over the meeting which included a memorial to deceased member Leroy Perry. Dinner was served by members of Unit 307 Auxiliary.

Officers for 1980 were elected as follows: president, Jack Tolliver; vice-president, George Billick; secretary, Louis Saucier; treasurer, Richard Fittenger, sergeant-at-arms, Millard Ellis; historian, Kenneth Hinson; chaplain, Jack Bettag; and keeper of the wine, Steven Lopez.

Other members present for the dinner and meeting were: John Hillmer, Harold Hackney and Charles Cramer.

Brownies carol at shopping center

Madison Brownie Troop 538 of Harris School shared their holiday spirit with others this week, by singing Christmas carols at St. Clair Square.

After caroling, the girls visited Santa then were served refreshments at Burger Chef.

Girls attending the event were: Laura Zeisset, Crystal Wooten, Staci Stawar, Danielle Snell, Melanie Skoklo, Susan Mangiaracino, Angela Foreshee, Theresa DuBray, Tiffany Dollar, Mercy Cuevas, Nicole Coleman, Tanya Brown, Detra Blakely, Alicia Bell and Nicole Avila. Adults attending were: Lynda Skoklo leader and Jackie Snell, co-leader and Mrs. Georgia Stawar.

The troop will be participating in the Festival of Giving in Neighborhood I this month as well as a troop Christmas party, the leader added.

Henry Rotter dies at 84

Henry A. Rotter, 84, of 1703 Kirkpatrick Homes, a retired machinist, died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Before retiring Mr. Rotter had been employed as a machinist for many years at the Nelson Machine Shop, Edwardsville.

He was born in Edwardsville and had resided almost all of his lifetime in the Quad-City area.

Mr. Rotter was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church. He also was a veteran of World War I.

His wife, Mrs. Gertrude Rotter, died July 28, 1977.

Survivors include three sons, Henry Rotter, Marietta, Ga., Charles Rotter, Santa Cruz, Calif., and Robert Rotter, Granite City; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Marietta) Larner, Fieldon, Ill.; 19 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday. Details are given in the obituary column.

Transcendental meditation film

The relief of mental and emotional strain through Transcendental Meditation (TM) was the topic at the Breakfast Kiwanis Club meeting Thursday.

Steve Schutte and Leo Jones, both of St. Louis, presented the program.

Kiwanian Charles Dell, program chairman, introduced the two men, who showed a film on TM.

Four members of the Wood River Kiwanis visited the club.

Kiwanian Jim Greenwald is organizing an inter-club meeting in January.

On Thursday, the Rev. Paul Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Madison, will present a Christmas message to the Breakfast Kiwanis.

The club will hold a business meeting on Thursday, Dec. 27.

Cat trap, bird feeder stolen

An aluminum cat trap worth \$15 and a redwood bird feeder valued at \$30 were stolen from the yard at the home of Mrs. Inez Brewer, 1104 W. Pionton Road, last week.

Mrs. Brewer had rented the cat trap from the Granite City Animal Shelter due to trouble caused by a large number of cats in her yard.

She reported catching five different cats in the trap within a short period of time and turning the animals over to the city humane service.

A man later accused her of having his cat and later threatened her when the animal was not found at the shelter, Mrs. Brewer said.

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Christmas concert at Grigsby Tuesday night

The Grigsby Junior High School vocal department will present its annual Christmas concert Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Under the direction of Margaret Lyons, the mixed chorus and morning ensemble will be performing with Lori Richardson as accompanist.

Soloists for the evening will be Darla Bolt and flutists performing will be Laura Chenault and Lisa Delevski.

Among the selections the groups will present are "Christmas Stars," "A Christmas Folk Song," "Hush My Dear," "Our Christmas Hodgepodge," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Silver Bells" and "Candles, Candles."

Students participating in the concert are: Amy Adelberger, Kayla Archer, Kelly Boatman, Cherie Bosworth, Donna Broyles, Jody Clavine, Robin Clay, Missy Colbert, Jennifer Cottrell, Jean Cox, Michelle Dennis, Stephanie Dill, Deborah Dollins, Tracy Doneff, Jill Erwin, Michelle Evans, Monica Fanning, Beth Gasparovic, Kim Hale, Brenda Harrison, Stephanie Hayes, Marchel Hughes, Karen Hursey, Tammy Jacobs, Terri Janulavich, Tammy Jones, Trina Luehmann, Nikki Marlette, Shelley McTernan, Emily McWhorter, Lori Martin, Dawn Merz, Karen Meyer, Karen Mikolaszuk, Cindy Minner, Sherrie Outley, Kim Pope, Lori Rowden, Jodi Spanberger, Kris Springer, Tammy Springer, Beth Seuss, Tammy Thomas, Leslie Tindall, Gayla

Men charged after fight

Steven White, 24, of 3714 Pontoon Road, was released on \$70 cash bond at 8:35 a.m. Saturday after being charged with battery and disorderly conduct.

James V. Riggs, 24, of 2307 Logan Ave., was held by Granite City police pending the posting of \$105 cash bond on charges of disorderly conduct and battery.

It was alleged that the two fought with two security guards at the International House of Pancakes at 4:30 a.m. Saturday.

Several dishes, a table and a computer cash register were damaged during the fight, authorities were told.

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SWEETS TO THE SWEET. Linda Mosby (left) of Madison, Lillian Niggl (center) of Grant Fork and Jo Gibson of Edwardsville complete the old-fashioned sweet shop design that won first prize for University Placement Services in the annual SIUE door decorating contest.

How sweet the holiday season is

The University Center and the whole town of Marine are out of green gumdrops, but it doesn't matter to the office staff at University Placement Services.

They found enough between the two places to finish the green gumdrop castle on the door of "Ye Olde Placement Shoppe" in time to win first prize in the holiday door decorating contest at SIUE.

The design, by student worker and art minor Ralph Young, turned the office entry door and two display windows on either side into an old-fashioned sweet shop, complete with freshly baked sugar cookies, plum pudding and red cranberries on display in the windows.

Even the "store's" sign, hanging in the display window, spelled out Sweet Seasons in red hots. Young, who works at Placement and at a second job in Food Service, said the group started with the castle, and the idea just grew.

The castle is three dimensional and is made of the green gumdrops plus colored sugar-covered paper, marshmallows, icing for snow, silver dragées and a chocolate bar door. It is topped by sugar-cone turrets.

The entire confection is mounted over embossed signage covering the entire door.

Everyone in the office, including Lillian Niggl, Sue Sackett, Shelly Cook, Donna Bone, Linda Mosby, Diane Trebing, Mary Satterlee and Jo Gibson, worked on some part of the project. Only Placement Director David Van Horn, who is a diabetic, was content to watch from a distance.

As the work and fun progressed, Mrs. Niggl said they had more than one offer to "taste their wares" before the display was ready for judging.

The winner is one of 47 offices entered in the contest, up from just 10 entries two years ago. Second-place went to the Purchasing Department in the Wagner Complex, and third place to the dean's office in the School of Education. Each received a decorated cake prize.

Placement, as the winner, received a traveling plaque, plus a catered Christmas party of punch and cookies. Caroling will be provided, on request, by the waiter.

Judges were Patti Dissett, Shere Meady, Brad Harmon, Mary Ellen Holbrook, Stan Brandmeyer and Steve Gray, program adviser of the University Center Board, sponsor of the competition.

HORNET STOLEN
A 1977 red AMC Hornet automobile was stolen between 6 p.m. Friday and 7:40 a.m. Saturday. It had been parked on the street near the residence of the owner, Patrick Bryerly, 2433 rear Adams St.

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Connally backer switches to Bush

Former Illinois congressman and educator Robert O. Hanrahan has been named Lake County campaign chairman for Republican presidential candidate George Bush, resigning from membership on the national steering committee of John Connally.

Hanrahan, of Lake Forest, called it "an honor and privilege to come aboard" the Bush campaign. "I knew George Bush while I was in Congress, and it took me a little time to make this decision," he said.

Elected to the U.S. House from Illinois' 3rd district in 1972, Hanrahan worked periodically with Bush, who served as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations and chairman of the Republican National Committee during Hanrahan's tenure in Congress.

A former deputy assistant secretary for the Education Division of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Hanrahan served as Cook County's superintendent of schools in 1967-71—the youngest superintendent ever elected in Cook County—administering a school system of 25,000 teachers and a half-million students.

Bush Illinois State Chairman George Kangas called the addition of Hanrahan to the campaign "further evidence of Bush's proven ability to attract excellence to his campaign and to government when elected."

Said Hanrahan, "I am positive George Bush is on the way to becoming the next president."

CASH MISSING
Bud Clay of the Farm Fresh Store, 2928 Nameoki Road, discovered that between 10:30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday \$2,231 was taken.

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German language Christmas service

A German language Christmas service, Deutscher Weihnachtsgottesdienst, will be held Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 111 Bridle Ridge Road, Collinsville.

Officiating at this festival service will be Dr. Paul Boecker, language pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran in St. Louis, and the Rev. Dennis Kastens, pastor of Good Shepherd. Dr. Boecker will deliver the sermon.

"Teenagers attending area high schools and colleges and studying the German language and culture are especially welcome to be present," the pastor said.

The entire service, including congregational singing, will be in the German language. The public is invited to attend, and refreshments will follow.

Christmas words

The Christians simply appropriated the festival, since it nearly coincided with the Nativity, and they kept many of the old customs, including the burning of the yule log.

SANTA CLAUS—The jolly old elf (yule old elf?) is an import from the Netherlands, where he was called "Sinterklaas," the Dutch equivalent of St. Nicholas.

A Fourth Century bishop of Asia Minor, he who came to be regarded as the patron saint of children.

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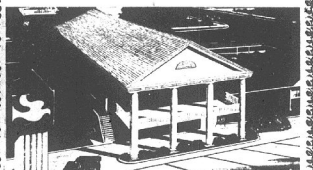
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Notice is hereby given on the pendency of a suit entitled "In re the Marriage of Jessie A. Parsons and Cecil Parsons, Jr." in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Third Judicial Circuit, Edwardsville, Illinois, wherein Jessie A. Parsons is Petitioner and Cecil Parsons, Jr. is Respondent, which suit is No. 79-D-1817 and is for a Dissolution of Marriage. The Respondent, Cecil Parsons, Jr. is to be served by publication. Default may be taken on or after January 7, 1980 in the Courthouse, in Edwardsville, Illinois.
WILLARD V. PORTELL
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Attorneys for Petitioner
2225 Pontoon Road
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Big gasoline hike? No way!

By ROBERT ESTILL
Press-Record

The best indicator of the prospects for gasoline tax increase proposals may be the fact that the two Illinoisans pushing the hike are not seeking re-election to Congress.

Retiring Sen. Adlai Stevenson, D-Ill., and longshot presidential hopeful Rep. John Anderson, R-Rockford, each has introduced legislation to increase by 50 cents a gallon the current four-cent per gallon federal tax on gasoline.

With the entire House and a third of the Senate facing inflation-beset voters in 1980, gasoline tax hikes have as much chance of becoming law next year as the Ayatollah Khomeini would have of becoming president of the American Legion.

Although Anderson has been touting his idea for four months, not a single Illinois House member has stepped forward to co-sponsor the bill he introduced Dec. 10.

The only Illinois congressman to endorse the 50-cent hike idea is Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., who does not face re-election until 1984.

How Percy should know how Congress reacts to such ideas. In December 1974, at the end of the Arab oil embargo, Sen. Percy offered legislation for a 30-cent hike in gasoline taxes.

It ultimately was scaled down to a one-cent increase. The Carter administration now is considering gasoline tax increases of up to 50 cents a gallon among its options for reducing consumption of and dependence on foreign oil.

But the folks at the White House have a dismal history of that area. Back in 1977, when Carter declared energy conservation "the moral equivalent of war," he proposed annual five-cent gasoline tax hikes for a decade. The idea went nowhere.

Despite the situation in Iran and the continuing uncertainty of supply and price of oil from elsewhere in the Middle East, there is no indication Congress is more receptive today to increasing gasoline taxes.

House Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill, D-Mass., has told the administration the House probably would reject a gasoline tax increase.

House Majority Leader Jim Wright, D-Tex., has informed the White House he opposes an increase.

Anderson's plan might be a little more palatable to Congress and voters than Stevenson's.

Sen. Stevenson's legislation does not mark what would be done with the \$40 billion a year it would produce.

Anderson's version would give workers more take-home pay to spend at the gas pumps or elsewhere.

His version couples the gas tax hike with reductions in Social Security payments, equivalent income tax breaks for federal employees and others who do not contribute to Social Security, and increased benefits for retirees.

He takes away with one hand and giveth with the other. The only problem is that voters may ignore or disbelieve the part about the tax cut, even though Anderson has labeled it the "50-50 Plan" to focus on the initial 50 percent reduction in payroll taxes paid by employees.

There is good precedent in his own home state to show that the second "50" may not be covered by the voters. Cong. Paul Simon, D-Carbondale, lost the Democratic nomination for governor in 1972 largely because the voters missed

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Smith automotive division promotions

Walter F. Southhoff has been named chief manufacturing engineer of A. O. Smith's Automotive Division. He assumes the responsibilities of Charles W. Harp, who has chosen to take early retirement. Harp has been with A. O. Smith Corp. since 1948.

A. O. Smith's Automotive Division is the nation's largest manufacturer of automobile and truck frames and operates plants in Milwaukee, Wis., and Granite City.

A third plant is under construction in Milan, Tenn. Net sales for the division were \$481,000,000 in 1978.

Southhoff joined A. O. Smith in 1947 as a junior time study engineer. In 1953, he was promoted to a supervisory position in the tool planning and estimating department of the Automotive Division. He assumed his most recent position as manager of the plant and equipment engineering department in 1965.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Southhoff holds a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering. He is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and serves on that organization's Manufacturing Engineering Activity

Highway Vehicle Manufacturing Committee. Replacing Southhoff as manager, plant and equipment engineering, will be Richard E. Mattson, whose responsibilities will include all plant and equipment engineering activity in the Automotive Division.

Mattson has been with A. O. Smith since August 1950, when he was hired as detailer in the special equipment engineering department of Smith's research and development department. He progressed through various designer classifications in that department until promoted in 1963 to a supervisory position in plant and equipment engineering.

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Mattson holds a bachelor of science degree in aeronautical engineering.

A. O. Smith, with its subsidiaries and affiliates, is a diversified manufacturer. Its product lines include electric motors, agricultural feed storage and handling systems, auto and truck structural components, water heating equipment, fiber glass reinforced plastic pipe, computer services and agricultural financing.

Citizens uniting for '80s—decade of ingenuity, progress, purpose, freedom

The Iranian situation, as shocking as it is to the American public, could be the catalyst that will cause American citizens to unite once again in a common effort.

That was the message that Illinois Farm Bureau President Harold B. Steele gave to the nearly 3,000 persons attending the organization's annual meeting in Chicago last week.

Steele said that while every citizen is hoping that the lives of the hostages held in Iran will be spared, the ordeal could be the stimulant that will cause the United States to move forward into the 1980s with a sense of pride and purpose.

"Our attempts in the '70s to do everything for everybody have been disastrous," Steele said during his speech to the general session. He cited inflation, interest rates, energy dependency and loss of global influence as some of the main problems that have plagued the 1970s.

Steele, however, sees new hope for the next decade, the 1980s. But he said a progressive decade ahead can only come if Americans use their individual incentive "good old Yankee ingenuity" to make the 1980s what the decade should be.

The incentive in America is "individual freedom," Steele said. "That incentive is still the predominate force in America today." For the farmer, this means strengthening the process in solving some priority problems on the farm.

"The first priority is to maintain an efficient and profitable operation," he said, asserting that the strength of the nation rests on the freedoms of agriculture, industry and business.

Steele said another priority problem for agriculture to help solve is energy. "There need to be specific answers for

determining agriculture's role in solving our energy needs," he said, "whether it be alcohol, gasoline, ethanol or other products."

Steele cautioned his audience not to think that the troubles of the nation rest with the government. In reality, he said, the people are responsible because the people are the government.

"We, the people, will have the type of government we are willing to work for and support," he said.

"One fact about America is indisputable. Whether it's the boat people of Vietnam, the starving masses in Cambodia or those seeking asylum from the Soviet Union, the nation they seek out for help or a new homeland is the one we proudly call 'The Land of the Free.'"

Four new officers were named to the Illinois Farm Bureau's state Young Farmers' Committee. They are Alan Boyd, McLean County (District 7), chairman; Alan Dale, Bureau County (District 4), first

vice-chairman; David Marshall, Jackson County (District 18), second vice-chairman; and Brian Wenzel, Stephenson County (District 2), secretary.

Jim Walker of Gillespie, representing the Macoupin County Farm Bureau, won the Young Farmers discussion meet during the annual IFB meeting.

Walker, a grain and livestock farmer since 1973, will represent Illinois at the national discussion meet during the American Farm Bureau Federation's annual meeting at Phoenix in January.

Twelve county Farm Bureaus were recognized for having outstanding govern-

mental affairs programs during 1979.

First-place awards for legislative committee programs went to the Menard, DeWitt and Champaign county Farm Bureaus. Second-place awards for local affairs committee programs went to the Piatt, Knox and Champaign county Farm Bureaus. Second place went to Mason, Marshall-Putnam and St. Clair.

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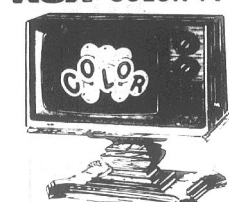
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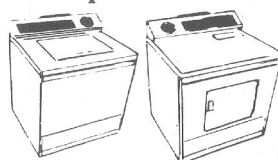


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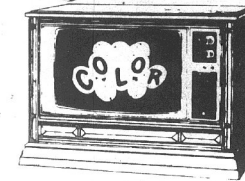


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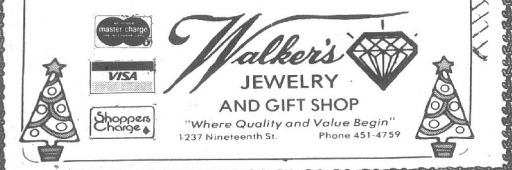
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